



St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union

(Since 1927)

**ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 2025/26**

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 97th Annual General Meeting of St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union will be held on Sunday, 28th June 2026

AGENDA FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

01. Read Notice Convening the Meeting
02. Opening Prayer by Rev. Fr. Rector
03. Two minutes' silence to be observed in memory of Old Boys, Teachers, and Students who have passed away during the period.
04. Excuses
05. Adoption of the minutes of the 96th Annual General Meeting
06. Adoption of the Annual Report for the period 2025 - 2026
07. Adoption of the audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2025-2026
08. Address by the Patron on the affairs of the College
09. Address by the President
10. Resolutions, if any
11. Appointment of Vice Patron
12. Election of Office Bearers

Office Bearers nominated by the outgoing Committee of Management:

Patron (Rector – Ex-Officio), Ex-Officio Vice-Patrons (All living past Rectors), Ten Vice-Patrons,

Nominated Past President (The outgoing committee may appoint one Nominated Past President).

Office Bearers to be nominated by the Newly Elected President

The President may nominate up to two Nominated past presidents.

The following Office Bearers will be elected:

- President
- 6 Vice Presidents (and in addition 1 Vice President – to be nominated by Fr. Rector)
- Hony. General Secretary
- Hony. Assistant General Secretary
- Hony. Treasurer
- Hony. Assistant Treasurer
- Hony. Editor
- Hony. Assistant Editor

Committee Members representing the following Batch Groups:

- Pre 70's - 1 Member
- 1971-1974 - 1 Member
- 1983-1986 - 1 Member
- 1987-1992 - 2 Members

- 1993-1994 - 1 Member
- 1995-2000 - 2 Members
- 2001-2003 - 1 Member
- 2004 - 1 Member
- 2005 - 1 Member
- 2006 - 1 Member
- 2007 - 1 Member
- 2008 - 1 Member
- 2009 - 1 Member
- 2010 - 1 Member
- 2011 - 1 Member
- 2012 - 1 Member
- 2013-2017 - 2 Members
- 2018-2023 - 2 Members
- Other Committee - 5 members

13. Election of Auditor
14. Address by the Incoming President
15. Any Other Business
16. Close of Meeting
17. Singing of the College Anthem

By order of the Committee of Management














A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Dastaquir Ismail', written over a circular stamp or seal.

Mr. Dastaquir Ismail
Hony General Secretary
1st June 2026

OUR RECTORS

The Old Boys' Union wishes to pay humble tribute to our Rectors who have guided the destinies of our Alma Mater over the past 100 years.

N.B. Until 4th December 1977, the Rectors were also the Presidents of the Old Boys' Union.

 <p>Founder Rector Rev. Fr. Maurice Le Goc OMI</p>	 <p>1st Rector – 1922-1943 Rev. Fr. D J Nicholas Perera OMI</p>	 <p>2nd Rector – 1943-1955 Rev. Fr. Basil Wiratunga OMI</p>	 <p>3rd Rector – 1956-1963 Rev. Fr. Arthur N Fernando Mis. App.</p>
 <p>4th Rector – 1963-1971 Rev. Fr. Mervyn Weerakkody Mis. App.</p>	 <p>5th Rector – 1971-1975 Rev. Fr. Theadore E Peiris OMI</p>	 <p>6th Rector – 1975-1976 Rev. Fr. Claver Perera Mis. App.</p>	 <p>7th Rector – 1976-1977 Rev. Fr. Francis Madiwela Mis. App.</p>
 <p>8th Rector – 1978-1994 Rev. Fr. Joe E Wickremasinghe Mis. App.</p>	 <p>9th Rector – 1994-2005 Rev. Fr. Felician R Perera Mis. App.</p>	 <p>10th Rector – 2005-2014 Rev. Fr. Travis Gabriel Mis. App.</p>	 <p>11th Rector – 2014-2019 Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin Mis. App.</p>
 <p>Present Rector – 2019 onwards Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo Mis. App.</p>			

OUR PRESIDENTS

The St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union was instituted on 15th October 1927, and until 4th December 1977, the Rectors of the College served as ex-officio Presidents of the Old Boys' Union.

Since December 1977, the following lay Presidents have led the Union:



Mr. J A R Felix
1977 - 1980



Mr. Shelly Wickramasinghe
1980 - 1983



Mr. V P A Perera
1983 - 1984



Mr. Mano Channugam
1984 - 1987 & 2002 - 2003



General Deshamanya Denis Perera
1987 - 1990



Mr. Ranjit Weerasena
1990 - 1992



Mr. C E Maurice Perera
1992 - 1993



Mr. C Abeygoonewardene
1993 - 1996



Mr. Nivard A L Cabraal
1996 - 1999



Mr. Gerry De Mel
1999 - 2002



Mr. Harin Gunawardena
2003 - 2006



Mr. Suranga Senevirathne
2006 - 2009



Mr. Roshan Dharmaratna
2009 - 2011



**Surgeon Commodore
Nielhaan Samaranayake**
2011 - 2013



**Surgeon Rear Admiral
N.E.L.W Jayasekera**
2013 - 2014



Mr. Romeish de Mel
2014 - 2017



Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa
2017 - 2020



Mr. Ravika de Silva
2020 to 2023



**Mr. Sanjeeva
Abeygoonewardena**
2023 to 2024



**Mr. Roshan
Fernando**
2024 to date

MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON



Dear Members of the Old Boys' Union,

It gives me great pleasure to extend my greetings to all Peterites gathered for the Annual General Meeting 2026 of the St. Peter's College Old Boys Union.

Over the years, the Old Boys Union has evolved far beyond being an alumni association. Today, it stands as a valued partner in the life of the College, walking alongside us in our mission of forming young men of faith, character, leadership, and service. The strength of this partnership has once again been evident throughout the past year.

One of the most significant contributions of the Old Boys Union in 2026 was its commitment to the professional growth and well-being of our academic staff. At the beginning of the year, the OBU spearheaded a comprehensive teacher training and development programme, enabling our educators to engage with emerging trends in education, digital transformation, and the ever-changing demands of the modern classroom. This investment in our teachers is ultimately an investment in our students and the future of St. Peter's College.

The Old Boys Union also played a pivotal role in supporting the College-led Cyclone Ditwah restoration initiative. Through its generous contribution and active involvement, the Union helped extend hope to schools and communities affected by the disaster. What began as a response to a national need became a remarkable demonstration of Peterite compassion and solidarity, restoring not only buildings and facilities but also confidence and dignity to those who needed it most.

Beyond these initiatives, the OBU has continued to be a constant presence in the life of the College. Whether through guidance, professional expertise, strategic advice, support for development projects, or participation in College affairs, the Old Boys Union has remained steadfast in its commitment to strengthening our institution. The relationship between the College and its alumni continues to be one of mutual respect, trust, and shared purpose, a relationship that grows stronger with each passing year.

As we reflect on the achievements of the year, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Roshan Fernando, who concludes his tenure as President of the Old Boys' Union. His leadership, dedication, and unwavering commitment have contributed greatly to strengthening the bond between the College and its alumni while advancing numerous initiatives for the benefit of the Peterite community. Together with the Secretary, Mr. Dastaquir Ismail, the Treasurer, Mr. Roshan Abeygoonewardena, and the Executive Committee, they have served the College with distinction and generosity.

I also extend my heartfelt gratitude to every member of the Old Boys Union, both in Sri Lanka and across the world. Your continued support reminds us that once a Peterite, always a Peterite. The spirit of brotherhood that unites us remains one of the greatest strengths of our College.

As we look ahead, may we continue to work together in the service of our alma mater, guided by our cherished motto, Virtus et Veritas. May our shared commitment ensure that future generations of Peterites inherit a College that is stronger, more vibrant, and better prepared for the challenges of tomorrow.

May Almighty God bless you and your families abundantly. May Mary, our Blessed Mother, protect and guide you always, and may our Patron Saint, St. Peter, continue to inspire us in all that we do.

With heartfelt blessings,

REV. FR. ROHITHA RODRIGO
RECTOR/PATRON

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Fellow Peterites,

As I reflect on the year 2025/26, I do so with pride, gratitude, and confidence in the future of our beloved St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union.

This year was guided by a simple yet meaningful theme, "Year of the Peterite Student." While fellowship and preserving our traditions remain central to our identity, we believe it is equally important to focus our collective efforts on creating a meaningful and lasting impact on the lives of current Peterites. I am pleased to say that we made significant progress towards that goal.

Among the key milestones of the year was the establishment of the Beyond Limits Scholarship Fund, a long-term initiative designed to support deserving students and ensure that no Peterite is left behind due to financial hardship.

Another major highlight was the launch of the Teacher Wellbeing and Development Programme, a flagship initiative aimed at supporting our educators through structured programmes focused on professional growth and wellbeing. We strongly believe that investing in our teachers creates a direct and lasting impact on our students.

Our fundraising efforts also reached new heights, with Golden Gleam 2025 achieving remarkable success by raising over Rs. 14 million and setting a new benchmark for future initiatives.

Membership development remained another important focus. The enrolment of 147 members from the 2025 A/L Batch was particularly encouraging and reflects a strong future for our Union.

This year also saw the successful re-establishment of the Cricket Foundation and Basketball Foundation, further strengthening our support for sports and the development of young Peterite talent.

I am especially proud of the collaborative spirit shown throughout the year. Our Vice Presidents, Committee Members, Subcommittees, Foundations, Batch Groups, Overseas Branches, and volunteers worked tirelessly to move the Union forward.

I must also make special mention of the excellent coordination and close working relationship we shared with Rev. Fr. Rector and his team at the College. Their support, guidance, and openness enabled many of our initiatives to be carried out effectively and in line with the broader vision of the College.

As we move closer to the Centenary of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union, we carry both an opportunity and a responsibility to build on the legacy handed down to us by generations before us. Our challenge is not merely to celebrate our past, but to create a future worthy of that legacy.

As I step down from office, I do so with gratitude and pride in what we have achieved together. I sincerely thank Rev. Fr. Rector, the Priestly Community, Past Presidents, Committee Members, Subcommittees, Foundations, Overseas Branches, sponsors, volunteers, and every Peterite who contributed to this journey.

I would also like to thank my wife and my two sons for their love, patience, and support throughout my tenure. The many hours dedicated to OBU responsibilities often meant time away from family, and their understanding and encouragement gave me the strength to serve with commitment and purpose.

A special word of appreciation must go to my Hony. General Secretary, Dastaquir Ismail, for his dedication, commitment, and tireless support. He stood by me at all times, often working quietly behind the scenes to ensure the smooth functioning of the Union. His loyalty, leadership, and consistent effort were invaluable throughout my tenure.

I kindly request all Peterites to extend the same support, unity, and commitment to the incoming Committee of Management as they continue to guide our Union forward.

Together, we continue to demonstrate that being a Peterite is not merely about where we studied, but a lifelong commitment to service, fellowship, and excellence.

Virtus et Veritas

Mr. Roshan Fernando
President
St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union

THE ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

Established in 1927, the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union (SPCOBU) has grown in parallel with the College's evolution from its beginnings as St. Joseph's College South to the proud institution it is today. The Union's first President was Rev. Fr. Nicholas Perera OMI, who also served as the College's founding Rector. Until 1977, the position of President was held by the sitting Rector. However, a proposal by Rev. Fr. Francis Madiwela led to a landmark change with the appointment of the first lay President, Mr. J.A.R. Felix. Since then, sixteen distinguished alumni have held this role, significantly shaping the Union's legacy.

Rectors who also served as Presidents include Rev. Fathers Basil A. Wiratunga OMI, Arthur Nicholas Fernando, Mervyn Weerakkody, Theodore Peiris OMI, Claver Perera, and Francis Madiwela. During this era, the Honorary Secretary acted as the de facto Chief Executive Officer of the Union. Notable Secretaries from that time include Charles de Silva, Neville C.R. Weerasinghe, Major Edward Dias, Julian Grero, Shirley Wijeratne, I.M. Wirasinghe, and Maurice Perera.

The 1977 constitutional reforms, led by a subcommittee comprising Mr. J.A.R. Felix, Mr. Maurice Perera, and Mr. George Wijesinghe, marked a pivotal moment in SPCOBU's history. With the Rector assuming the role of Patron, Mr. Felix was unanimously elected as the first lay President. Since then, the Union has been led by accomplished Old Boys, including Mr. Shelly Wickremasinghe, Mr. V.P.A. Perera, Mr. Mano Chanmugam, Gen. Deshamanya Denis Perera VSV, Mr. Ranjith Weerasena, Mr. C.E. Maurice Perera, DIG Camillus R. Abeygoonewardena, Mr. Nivard Cabraal, Mr. Gerry de Mel, Dr. Harin Gunawardena, Mr. Suranga Seneviratne, Mr. Roshan Dharmaratne, Surgeon Commodore Nielhaan Samaranayake, Surgeon Rear Admiral N.E.L.W. Jayasekera VSV USP, Mr. Romeish de Mel, Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa, Mr. Ravika de Silva, Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena, and the current President, Mr. Roshan Fernando.

The position of Honorary General Secretary has seen the dedication of many committed individuals, including Mr. Christie Rodrigo, Mr. Ernie Gunaratne, Mr. Terry William, Mr. Noel Jayasundera, Mr. Gerry de Mel, Mr. Stanley Jayasinghe, Mr. Dunstan Fernando, Mr. Gihan Siribaddana, Mr. Nemantha Hatarasinghe, Mr. Kevin Edwards, Mr. Sriyan de Silva, Mr. Shehan D Fernando, Mr. Randy Roche, Mr. Haariz J Rahman, Mr. Denver Rozairo, Mr. Fabian Angunawela, Mr. Algi Wijewickrema, Mr. Ravika de Silva, Mr. Dayan Georgesz, Mr. Johanne Andrew, and the current Secretary, Mr. Dastaquir Ismail.

Similarly, the role of Honorary Treasurer has been held by many capable individuals, such Mr. Ajit Jayamanne, Mr. Fazal Amiredeen, Mr. Francis R. Gomez, Mr. Nemantha Hatherasinghe, Dr. Harin Gunawardena, Mr. Dushantha Goonewardene, Mr. Kevin Edwards, Mr. Namal Gomes, Mr. Roshan Abeygoonewardena, Mr. Hashra Weerawardena, Mr. Shiran Yatagama, Mr. Dion Saverimuttu, Mr. Haariz Rahman, Mr. Rajith Perera, and Mr. Jude Fernando.

SPCOBU has continued to build on the momentum, further strengthening its structure, outreach, and core initiatives. Today, the Union consists of 9 foundations, 18 batch groups, and a growing number of overseas branches, all actively working in collaboration with the Rector to support the College's vision.

While St. Peter's College Gampaha continues to maintain its affiliation with St. Peter's College Colombo, it operates as an administratively independent institution. Consequently, its alumni association is also independently managed. Therefore, Old Boys of St. Peter's College Gampaha were eligible for membership in the SPC OBU only until 2019

With a membership of over 9,000, the SPCOBU remains steadfast in its mission to build a more united, engaged, and vibrant community. As it fulfills the objectives enshrined in its Constitution, the Union proudly reflects on 98 years of service and looks ahead with confidence and purpose to the century milestone.

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

The Committee of Management has the honour of presenting its Annual Report for the year 2025/26, together with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31st March 2026.

At the commencement of the year, our President, Mr. Roshan Fernando, introduced the theme for the year, “Year of the Peterite Student.” He emphasized that while preserving the rich traditions and fellowship of the Old Boys’ Union remains central to our identity, the Committee must also focus on initiatives that create meaningful and lasting impact on the lives of current Peterites.

He stressed that every project undertaken during the year should contribute, directly or indirectly, to the wellbeing, development, and future success of our students.

He also reiterated the importance of active participation and commitment from all Committee members. While appreciating the voluntary nature of service to the OBU, he reminded members that the responsibility entrusted to them carries an obligation to uphold the values and reputation of St. Peter’s College through consistent contribution, attendance, and engagement.

Committee Membership and Attendance

In accordance with the OBU Constitution, Mr. Sashitha Fernando, Mr. Dhakshaka Fernando, Mr. Sahan Uchitha Peiris, and Mr. Shandra Dhanuka Dayawansa were expelled from the Committee of Management due to non-attendance at three consecutive Committee meetings without excuses.

As per the Constitution, they will also be ineligible for election to the Committee of Management for a period of three years.

Membership and Database

Membership development remained a key focus throughout the year. Considerable effort was made to streamline membership administration, review pending online applications, and update the Union’s database.

A major milestone was the successful OBU Membership Drive for the 2025 A/L Batch, where 147 students enrolled as members. The programme served as an important bridge between graduating students and the OBU, ensuring stronger engagement with the next generation of Peterites.

The Committee also continued to resolve longstanding issues relating to pending online applications and membership card distribution, improving administrative efficiency and member service.

In addition, a series of merchandising initiatives was launched as part of the Union's membership development strategy. These initiatives strengthened Peterite identity, increased member engagement, and enhanced visibility for the OBU brand. The programme generated encouraging interest and laid a strong foundation for future expansion.

Teacher Wellbeing and Student Development

One of the most significant achievements of the year was the launch of the Teacher Wellbeing and Development Programme, a flagship initiative under the theme Year of the Peterite Student.

This programme was designed by an expert panel comprising Vice Patron Prof. Rohan Jayasekara, Mr. Sriyan De S. Wijeyeratne, Dr. Sivaji Felix, Mr. Trinesh Fernando, Mr. Sohan Wimalaratne, Mr. Misver Deane, and Mr. Shiyan Jayaweera, and was spearheaded by Mr. Jude Fernando with the strong support of the Batch of 2013–2017.

This initiative is not intended to be a one-off programme, but the beginning of a long-term series of interventions aimed at enhancing the skills, professional capacity, and overall well-being of our teachers. The Committee strongly believes that investing in educators creates a direct and lasting positive impact on the well-being and success of our students.

Several discussions were also held with Rev. Fr. Rector to ensure this initiative remains aligned with the College's long-term educational vision.

Beyond Limits Scholarship Fund

A landmark initiative during the year was the establishment of the "Beyond Limits" Scholarship Fund.

This fund was created as a structured framework to consolidate and strengthen student assistance programmes under one umbrella. The initiative supports not only school fees but also broader educational and welfare-related needs of deserving students.

The Committee approved the transfer of the existing OBU Scholarship Fund as the Union's initial contribution towards this long-term initiative, reaffirming our commitment to ensuring that no Peterite is left behind due to financial hardship.

Cyclone Ditwah Reconstruction Project

Following the devastation caused by Cyclone Ditwah, the Old Boys' Union joined hands with Rev. Fr. Rector in supporting post-disaster reconstruction efforts, particularly focused on uplifting rural schools that were severely affected.

The total value of the project was approximately Rs. 10 million, of which the OBU contributed Rs. 2 million, comprising Rs. 1.3 million from OBU funds and Rs. 700,000 raised through generous donations from members.

This initiative reflected the Peterite spirit of compassion, service, and social responsibility, extending our support beyond the College community to those in urgent need.

Union House and Events

The Old Boys' Union House continued to operate as the social and operational hub of the Union and remained a vibrant, self-sustaining unit.

The OBUH Sub-committee successfully organized several memorable events during the year, including Oktoberfest, Stag Night, and various batch and member engagement activities.

Oktoberfest was once again a tremendous success and received excellent feedback from members. The Stag Night proved to be another major highlight during the Big Match season, drawing strong participation and reinforcing Peterite camaraderie.

In response to Cyclone Ditwah, the scheduled Christmas Legacy event was cancelled, and the allocated funds were redirected towards relief initiatives, demonstrating the Union's commitment to social responsibility during times of crisis.

During the year, the Committee also reviewed catering operations at OBUH and approved strategic changes to improve operational efficiency and long-term sustainability.

Golden Gleam 2025

The much-anticipated Golden Gleam 2025, chaired by Mr. Mahesh Weeraratne and his team, was a spectacular success.

The event raised over Rs. 14 million, surpassing previous benchmarks and setting a new standard for future fundraising initiatives. The Committee records its appreciation to the organizing committee, sponsors, donors, and volunteers for their exceptional contribution. Part of the proceeds has been allocated towards student-focused welfare initiatives.

Sporting and Community Events

Sports continued to remain a major pillar of the OBU's support to the College.

One of the key achievements during the year was the revival of the Cricket Foundation after seven years of inactivity. The Basketball Foundation, which had also been inactive

for some time, was similarly reactivated, further strengthening support for sports within the College

The Annual Saints Quadrangular Tournament was another major highlight, with St. Peter's College emerging as the champions. The Committee records its appreciation of all Peterites involved in organizing and supporting the event.

The OBU also continued its collaboration with the St. Joseph's College OBU through the Joint Kinship Tent at the Big Match, further strengthening ties between the two institutions while celebrating one of the country's most cherished sporting rivalries.

Arts and Cultural Achievements

The Committee is pleased to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of the Arts Foundation.

Through the dedication of the team led by Mr. Mahesh Senaratne and his committee, the College Shakespeare Drama Team reached the finals after several years, marking a significant achievement for the performing arts at St. Peter's College.

This success reflected the Union's commitment to supporting not only sports, but also arts, culture, and creative excellence.

International Engagement and Overseas Branches

The OBU continued to strengthen engagement with its overseas branches and international Peterite communities.

Discussions were held with various overseas branches on closer collaboration, greater involvement in OBU initiatives, and participation in future projects, including the upcoming Centenary celebrations. The Committee remains committed to building a stronger global Peterite network.

Branding, Communications and Digital Development

During the year, significant focus was placed on strengthening the Union's communications and digital presence.

The Editorial and Branding Committee continued its work on improving OBU communications, strengthening brand consistency, and enhancing website functionality. These initiatives are expected to play an important role in modernising the Union's operations.

Centenary Planning

Centenary planning for the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union commenced during the year, with the project to be chaired by Mr. Shawn Adams.

The Committee notes with pride that the Centenary Year of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union officially begins on 15th October 2026, marking a historic milestone in the Union's journey. Celebrations will formally commence with a Holy Mass on Sunday, 18th October 2026, bringing together the Peterite community locally and globally in prayer, reflection, thanksgiving, and fellowship, followed by a day of activities and celebrations honouring 100 years of service, tradition, and Peterite brotherhood.

Recognising the significance of this milestone, the Committee has begun laying the groundwork to ensure the centenary is celebrated in a manner befitting the Union's rich legacy, while strengthening fellowship, honouring past contributions, and inspiring future generations of Peterites.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the year 2025/26 has been one of progress, innovation, and purposeful service.

The achievements of the OBU during this year reflect the dedication of our members, the leadership of our President, and the collective effort of the Committee of Management. Guided by the theme Year of the Peterite Student, the Union has strengthened its commitment to supporting students, empowering educators, and preserving the proud traditions of our Alma Mater.

As we move closer to the Centenary of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union, let us continue to build on this strong foundation with unity, purpose, and pride.

Let us remain inspired, stay connected, and continue shaping a brighter future for every Peterite.



Mr. Dastaquir Ismail
Hony. General Secretary
18th June 2026

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Patron	Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo
Vice Patrons	Mr. Francis Madiwala Rev. Fr. Felician R. Perera Rev. Fr. Travis Gabriel Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin Vidya Jyothi Professor Willie Mendis. Mr. Kumar Paul (Snr.) Mr. Mano Chanmugam (Deceased 18-3-26) Marshal of the Air Force Roshan Goonetilleke Vidya Jyothi. Professor Rohan Jayasekara Mr. Nivard Cabraal Rev. Fr. Srian Ranasinghe - OMI Mr. Michael Elias Rev. Fr. Victor Silva Dr. B. J. C. Perera
Nominated Past Presidents	Surgeon Rear Admiral Nicholas Jayasekera (Rtd) Mr. Romeish De Mel Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa
Immediate Past President	Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena
President	Mr. Roshan Fernando
Vice Presidents	Mr. Nalin A. Jayasundera Mr. K.M.Prasad Manage Mr. K. Suren A. Perera Dr. Nirmal De Silva Air Vice Marshal Roshan Biyanwila(Retd) Mr. Jude Fernando
Hony. General Secretary	Mr. Dastaquir Ismail
Hony. Asst. General Secretary	Mr. Haariz J. Rahman
Hony. Treasurer	Mr. Roshan Abeygoonewardena
Hony. Asst. Treasurer	Mr. Eroshan Mallawarachchi
Hony. Editor	Mr. Sanjeev Perera
Hony. Asst. Editor	Mr. Sashitha Fernando

General Committee

Pre 70's	Mr. Algi Wijewickrema
71-74	Mr. Hiran Valerian Fernando
83-86	Mr. Lawrence Paiva
87-92	Mr. Selwyn Arnold
87-92	Mr. Malcolm Mattheisz
93-94	Mr. Angelo Arandaka Wickramasekara
95-2000	Mr. Zakir Mohamedally
95-2000	Mr. Rukmal Milinda Goonathilaka
2001-03	Mr. Mario Louis
2004	Mr. Dhanushka Wijesekara
2005	Mr. Ashan Alles
2006	Mr. Irfan Amirdeen
2007	Mr. Stephan Costa
2008	Mr. Malitha Dilshan Kulasinghe
2009	Mr. Dhakashaka Fernando
2010	Mr. Sahan Uchitha Peiris
2011	Mr. Dinuk Ranasinghe
2012	Mr. Aahdil Izzeth
2013-17	Mr. Suresh Thiviyan
2013-17	Mr. Qadheer Rawoof
2018-22	Mr. Enosh Mishal Aponsu
2018-22	Mr. Shandra Dhanuka Dayawansa

General Committee

Mr. Chammika Kurukulasuriya
Mr. Rehan James Goonetilleke
Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara
Mr. Ishan Noor
Mr. Fabian Angunawela
Mr. Shawn Adams (Co Opted)

President - Rugby Foundation	Mr. Samson Roy
President - Basketaall Foundation	Mr. Rukshan Ferdinando
President - Foorball Foundation	Mr. Danuka Perera
President – Track and Field Foundation	Mr. Ashan Wijewickrama
President - Tennis Foundation	Mr, Sohan Patrick
President - Cadet Foundation	Mr. Niroschan Costa
President - Arts Foundation	Mr. Mahesh Senaratne
President - Swimming Foundation	Mr. Izaz Insaf
President - Cricket Foundation	Mr. Hans Fernando

MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The Committee of Management had 13 meetings for the term of 2025-2026. Below is the attendance record of each member.

	Name	Designation	Present	Excused	Absent	Present %
1	Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo	Patron				
2	Surgeon Rear Admiral N. Jayasekera (Rtd)	Nominated Past President	10	2	1	77%
3	Mr. Romeish De Mel	Nominated Past President	8	5	-	62%
4	Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa	Nominated Past President	8	5	-	62%
5	Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena	Immediate Past President	1	11	1	8%
6	Mr. Roshan Fernando	President	11	2	-	85%
7	Mr. Nalin A. Jayasundera	Vice President	10	3	-	77%
8	Mr. K.M.Prasad Manage	Vice President	8	4	1	62%
9	Mr. K. Suren A. Perera	Vice President	9	4	-	69%
10	Dr. Nirmal De Silva	Vice President	8	5	-	62%
11	Air Vice Marshal Roshan Biyanwila(Retd)	Vice President	5	8	-	38%
12	Mr. Jude Fernando	Vice President	7	5	1	54%
13	Mr. Dastaquir Ismail	Hony. General Secretary	12	1	-	92%
14	Mr. Haariz J. Rahman	Hony. Asst. Gen. Secretary	13	-	-	100%
15	Mr. Roshan Abeygoonewardena	Hony. Treasurer	11	2	-	85%
16	Mr. Eroshan Mallawarachchi	Hony. Asst. Treasurer	12	1	-	92%
17	Mr. Sanjeev Perera	Hony. Editor	12	1	-	92%
18	Mr. Sashitha Fernando	Hony. Asst. Editor	4	2	7	31%
19	Mr. Algi Wijewickrema	General Committee	8	5	-	62%
20	Mr. Hiran Valerian Fernando	General Committee	4	8	1	31%
21	Mr. Lawrence Paiva	General Committee	8	5	-	62%
22	Mr. Selwyn Arnold	General Committee	10	2	1	77%
23	Mr. Malcolm Mattheisz	General Committee	12	1	-	92%
24	Mr. Angelo Arandaka Wickramasekara	General Committee	7	4	2	54%
25	Mr. Asela Perera (Resigned)	General Committee	-	-	-	-
26	Mr. Zakir Mohadamelly	General Committee	8	4	-	67%
27	Mr. Rukmal Milinda Goonathilaka	General Committee	12	1	-	92%
28	Mr. Mario Louis	General Committee	7	3	3	54%
29	Mr. Dhanushka Wijesekara	General Committee	9	3	1	69%
30	Mr. Ashan Alles	General Committee	8	5	-	62%
31	Mr. Irfan Amirdeen	General Committee	8	5	-	62%
32	Mr. Stephan Costa	General Committee	11	2	-	85%
33	Mr. Malitha Dilshan Kulasinghe	General Committee	12	1	-	92%
34	Mr. Dhakashaka Fernando	General Committee	1	1	11	8%
35	Mr. Sahan Uchitha Peiris	General Committee	2	3	8	15%
36	Mr. Dinuk Ranasinghe	General Committee	10	1	2	77%
37	Mr. Aahdil Izzeth	General Committee	8	4	1	62%
38	Mr. Suresh Thiviyan	General Committee	9	3	1	69%
39	Mr. Qadheer Rawoof	General Committee	7	6	-	54%
40	Mr. Enosh Mishal Aponsu	General Committee	3	5	5	23%
41	Mr. Shandra Dhanuka Dayawansa	General Committee	4	0	9	31%

42	Mr. Chammika Kurukulasuriya	General Committee	12	0	1	92%
43	Mr. Rehan James Goonetilleke	General Committee	7	4	2	54%
44	Mr. Dilhan Sameera (Resigned)	General Committee	1	-	-	-
45	Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara	General Committee	10	3	-	77%
46	Mr. Ishan Noor	General Committee	8	4	1	62%
47	Mr. Fabian Angunawela	General Committee	9	4	-	69%
48	Mr. Shawn Adams	General Committee	9	4	-	69%
49	Mr. Anil Philips	General Committee	8	5	-	62%

By the Constitution of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union (SPCOBU), members who have failed to attend three or more consecutive meetings without prior excuse will be ineligible for re-election to any office within the OBU for the following periods:

- **Until 2029/2030**
Mr. Sashitha Fernando, Mr. Dhakashaka Fernando, Mr. Sahan Uchitha Peiris, Mr. Shandra Dhanuka Dayawansa
- **Until 2028/2029:**
Mr. Dillon Henderlin, Mr. Shashika Bulugahahena, Mr. Shirantha Ariyawardena, Mr. Amila Perera, Mr. Rakitha Rupasinghe
- **Until 2027/2028:**
Mr. Ramesh Fernando, Mr. Kamil Hisham, Mr. Avishka de Alwis, Mr. Fabian Ananth, Mr. Angelo Fernando

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Mr. Stephan Costa
Mr. Mario Louis
Mr. Enosh Aponsu
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Mr. Mario Louis
Mr. Roshan Perera
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Mr. Rukmal Goonathilake
Mr. Dhanuka Dayawansa
Mr. Dhakshaka Fernando
Mr. Angelo Wickramasekara
Mr. Dinuk Ranasinghe
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Mr. Sahan Utchitha Peiris.
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Mr. Irfan Amirdeen
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Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena -
Mr. Shiyan Jayaweera
Mr. Kanishka Hewage
Mr. Shenal Vilathgamuwa
Mr. Ravika De Silva

Mr. Malcolm Mathaeisz
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 Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa
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 Mr. Nalin A. Jayasundera

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	Secretary	Mr. Asanga David
Track & Feild Foundation	President	Mr. Ashan Wijewickrama
	Secretary	Mr. Harshan Jayasundara
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	Secretary	Mr. Virun Jayasundera
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	Secretary	Mr. Nirash Chathuranga Silva
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Pre Seventies	President	Mr. Algi Wijewickrema
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	Secretary	Mr. Florencius Malsri Fernando
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	Secretary	Mr. Nalaka Silva
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	Secretary	Mr. Malcolm Mattheisz
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Batch Group of 2004	President	Mr. Dhanushka Wijesekara
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Batch Group of 2005	President	Mr. Dilanka Peiris
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	Secretary	Mr. Stephan Darren Costa
Batch Group of 2008	President	Mr. Chervon Xavier Samsodeen
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Batch Group of 2009	President	Mr. Dhakshaka Fernando
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Batch Group of 2010	President	Mr. Avishka De Alwis
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	Secretary	Mr. Qadheer Rawoof
Batch Group of 2018-22	President	Mr. Yohan Major
	Secretary	Mr. Milinda Randeniya

MEMBERS ENROLLED DURING THE YEAR 2025 – 26

The following 186 members were enrolled as members of the OBU during the period April 2025 – March 2026.

1	M.A.I.Aasith	41	G.N.V.Fernando	81	G.Y.C.Kariyawasam
2	R.N.Abeysinghe	42	J.M.Fernando	82	K.P.E.S.Karunanayake
3	R.S.D.Abeysundara	43	K.K.C.S.Fernando	83	D.D.Karunasena
4	A.N.Aenock	44	M.A.H.T.Fernando	84	P.B.Karunathilake
5	M.S.A.Akram	45	N.M.S.K.Fernando	85	R.R.Katuwanaarachchi
6	A.H.D.Alagiyawanna	46	P.D.T.Fernando	86	A.G.V.A.Keerthisinghe
7	E.A.N.D.Amarasekara	47	P.K.S.Fernando	87	R.Kocigan
8	M.A.Amarasinghe	48	P.R.Y.Fernando	88	D.S.H.Kodikara
9	J.M.Amarathunga	49	S.A.Fernando	89	V.S.H.Kottage
10	M.A.L.Anuruddha	50	S.C.Fernando	90	A.Krishnakumar
11	M.T.Badurdeen	51	S.S.P.Fernando	91	D.D.Liyanage
12	A.M.D.S.A.Bandara	52	U.L.B.V.Fernando	92	K.L.D.S.M.Liyanage
13	A.P.S.S.Bandara	53	W.K.A.A.H.Fernando	93	A.Lukshan
14	B.Benedict	54	W.W.S.T.Fernando	94	A.Maheshwaran
15	P.P.Bolongne	55	H.F.L.T.Fonseka	95	N.D.Malagoda
16	R.P.Buultjens	56	W.A.S.N.Fonseka	96	E.S.Martyn
17	R.B.Caldera	57	A.R.S.E.George	97	L.D.D.Medis
18	B.J.Chandrakumar	58	M.B.Ghouse	98	S.S.M.C.Mendis
19	D.N.Cooray	59	P.T.Goonewardene	99	D.S.Mortier
20	E.Dahanayake	60	J.M.Gunarathnam	100	F.S.Mortier
21	S.D.David	61	R.S.Hendricus	101	D.S.Muthukudaarachchi
22	D.Y.H.De Mel	62	C.A.H.Hensman	102	K.A.D.K.D.Nicholo
23	D.L.S.H.De Silva	63	M.D.S.Holzinger	103	A.Nicholon
24	D.T.D.De Silva	64	M.U.Husni	104	E.W.S.Nimsara
25	G.W.S.H.De Silva	65	M.I.M.Ilham	105	S.A.Palihawadana
26	N.S.De Silva	66	M.S.Jayakody	106	K.L.U.Pasandul
27	H.O.N.De Zoysa	67	S.S.Jayamanne	107	P.D.Pathmanathan
28	E.M.D.De Silva	68	D.T.Jayanandan	108	A.A.Paul
29	T.P.Deraniyagala	69	A.J.Jayapradaph	109	M.P.A.K.Peiris
30	R.D.D.Dewmin	70	D.Jayarathna	110	S.M.S.Peiris
31	D.D.Dias	71	M.J.D.K.Jayarathna	111	T.S.A.Peiris
32	R.V.M.Elton	72	T.P.Jayarathne	112	D.M.Pereira
33	K.Fabian	73	G.E.Jayasinghe	113	A.M.K.C.Perera
34	C.D.Fernando	74	S.N.Jayasundera	114	B.B.P.N.Perera
35	C.K.G.N.Fernando	75	A.D.K.Jayawardena	115	D.N.Perera
36	D.A.Fernando	76	H.Y.T.Jayaweera	116	D.R.Perera
37	D.M.Fernando	77	L.Jerald	117	H.C.F.Perera
38	D.N.Fernando	78	N.L.R.Jeyayandran	118	K.D.R.K.Perera
39	D.N.Fernando	79	D.P.Joseph	119	K.M.N.Perera
40	D.S.M.Fernando	80	S.C.Karandawela	120	L.M.Perera

121	M.J.S.I.Perera	143	W.E.V.Rowel	165	S.Sivanesan
122	N.C.Perera	144	K.R.Rupasinghe	166	B.D.D.T.Suares
123	S.Perera	145	M.S.Saheed	167	G.G.K.Tharusha
124	E.A.Peterson	146	K.D.G.Samaranayake	168	S.Y.P.Theekshana
125	C.N.Prathishan	147	S.Y.Samarasooriya	169	L.K.T.Thejan
126	R.D.Punchihewa	148	B.N.Samaraweera	170	N.H.N.Thejan
127	A.N.Quintus	149	P.Samarawickrema	171	P.M.A.Thevjan
128	R.R.Raghvan	150	H.D.S.Sandeepa	172	B.J.Thilakarathnam
129	S.S.R.Ragunathan	151	D.V.R.Sannasuriya	173	H.V.S.Tissera
130	N.U.De S.Rajakaruna	152	H.K.T.S.Sathmina	174	T.T.Udugahapaththuwa
131	K.S.R.Rajapaksa	153	K.L.A.B.Semal	175	W.D.N.D.Vithanage
132	D.G.S.Rajapakse	154	A.J.Seneviratne	176	L.E.S.Viyani
133	I.R.Ramees	155	M.A.Seyan	177	D.A.Weerapperuma
134	W.J.M.S.Ranamuni	156	M.S.M.Shaham	178	R.N.Weerapperuma
135	J.S.Ranasingha	157	S.Shayijanan	179	W.D.S.E.P.Welgama
136	D.D.E.Ranasinghe	158	W.G.I.Shimal	180	W.K.H.D.L.Wijeratne
137	S.H.P.Ranasinghe	159	K.S.R.Silva	181	C.N.Wijesiriwardana
138	M.Y.Ranaweera	160	K.W.S.A.Silva	182	L.A.C.S.Wijetunga
139	T.A.G.A.Ranjithan	161	N.T.K.Silva	183	J.S.A.Wimaladasa
140	M.R.M.Rashad	162	E.R.Sirikumara	184	T.D.K.O.Wimath
141	J.P.K.Ravisara	163	L.M.Sirimanne	185	D.S.K.Witharana
142	D.P.Rodrigo	164	S.Sivanesan	186	E.B.Yatawatta

IN MEMORIAM

Based on information received by the Committee of Management, we place on record the passing away of the following Old Peterites and Staff during the year and offer our deepest sympathies to their families:

Alan Lamb	Inayet Akbarally
Alan Panabokke	Irwin Jayawardena
Anton Puvinyagam	J. R. Peter Dissanayake
	Kandiah
Basil Dabare	Suntheramoorthy
Bertram Nugera	Kenneth Kelly
C. Mahendran	Lalith Dabera
Carlyle Ranasinghe	Mano Chanmugam
Christy Marathalingam	Mario Nathanielsz
Christy Pathma Ratnasingham	Milroy Wijegunawardena
Christopher de Niese	Milton Karunaratne
Dimitri Seneviratne	Mitchell Rabot
Dinesh Silva	Neville Gunasekera
Dr. Harsha Fernando	Nicky Ratnasingham
Dr. K. Wignarajan	Nihal Ratnapala
Dr. Nihal Thenabadu	Nihal Weeratunga
Dulip Jayamaha	Nimal Samaranayake
Errol de Silva	Peter Dekker
Gerald Felix	Prof. Y. D. A. Senanayake
Hamza Hidayathullah	Ralph Gauder
Herman Fernando	Renton de Alwis
Hiras Perera	Shabbir Asgerally
Humphrey Rodrigo	Stafford Tambimuttu
Ian Jacotine	Travice Fernando
	Winston Tambimuttu

REPORTS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEES & FOUNDATIONS

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING SUB-COMMITTEE:

The **Health & Well-Being Sub-Committee** of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union continued its commitment to promoting the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of the Peterite community during 2025/26. In line with the Committee of Management's theme, "**Year of the Peterite Student**," the Sub-Committee focused on initiatives supporting educators, students, and fellow Peterites.

1. **Teacher Wellbeing and Development Programme**

"Nurturing Minds, Shaping Hearts: Teaching and Caring for Today's Generation"

A key initiative during the year was the successful **Teacher Wellbeing and Development Programme**, held on **5th January 2026 at The Grand**, under the theme "*Nurturing Minds, Shaping Hearts: Teaching and Caring for Today's Generation.*"

The programme was jointly organized by the **Health & Well-Being Committee, Campus Initiative, ESG, Peterite Connect, Blueprint 2030**, and the **Batch of 2013–2017**.

The organising team comprised Jude Fernando, Sriyan De Silva Wijeratne, Prof. Rohan Jayasekara, Roshan Fernando, Dr. Nirmal De Silva, Dastaquir Ismail, Suresh Thivviyan, Qadheer Rawoof, Shayhum Aboosalih, and Shazad Ghouse, with support from the Overseas Old Boys' branches

The programme was graced by Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, the priestly community, and teachers representing both the Primary and College Sections.

The advisory and expert panel included Prof. Rohan Jayasekara, Dr. Sivaji Felix, M/S. Sriyan De Silva Wijeyeratne, Roshan Fernando, Trinesh Fernando, Sohan Wimalaratne, Misver Deane and Shiyana Jayaweera. The workshop featured an opening address by Prof. Rohan Jayasekara, a motivational session by Harshana Dissanayake, and principal sessions conducted by Prof. Chathurie Suraweera and Dr. Anuradha Herath.

The sessions focused on mental health awareness, emotional resilience, compassionate mentorship, and holistic education, helping teachers better understand the evolving challenges faced by students today.



As a continuation of this initiative, the **Student Leadership Excellence Programme 2026** was scheduled for **29th June 2026**, focusing on leadership, communication, teamwork, and decision-making for student leaders.

2. Lend a Heart Initiative

Through the **Lend a Heart Initiative**, the Sub-Committee continued to provide assistance to Old Peterites facing financial and health hardship. Funds were disbursed to support members in need, reflecting the spirit of compassion and solidarity within the Peterite community.

3. Post-Ditwah Reconstruction Initiative

The Sub-Committee also supported the College's humanitarian outreach following **Cyclone Ditwah**, working alongside **Rev. Fr. Rector** to assist rural schools affected by the disaster.

The **OBU contributed Rs. 2,000,000**, comprising **Rs. 1.3 million from OBU funds** and **Rs. 700,000 from member donations**, towards the restoration of damaged school infrastructure and educational facilities. This initiative reflected the OBU's strong commitment to social responsibility and service beyond the Peterite community.



Conclusion

The Health & Well-Being Sub-Committee remains committed to promoting wellness, compassion, and service across the Peterite community. Through educational, welfare, and humanitarian initiatives, the Sub-Committee continues to uphold the values of Virtus et Veritas.

The Committee extends its sincere appreciation to all professionals, volunteers, donors, and members who contributed to the success of these initiatives.

Jude Fernando

Chair– Health & Well-Being Sub-Committee

OBUH SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

The Old Boys' Union House (OBUH) Subcommittee continued to play a vital role in strengthening alumni engagement, enhancing member experiences, and ensuring the financial sustainability of the OBU House during 2025/26. Through strategic planning, facility improvements, sponsorship partnerships, and successful event execution, the Subcommittee contributed significantly towards maintaining OBUH as a vibrant and self-sustaining hub for the Peterite community.

Management Committee:

The following served as Office Bearers and Committee Members for 2025/26:

Chairperson – Prasad Manage

Secretary – Lakshan Nanayakkara

Treasurer – Eroshan Mallawarachchi

Committee Members – Rehan Gunathilake, Malith Kulasinghe, Sajith Perera, Mario Louis, Shawn Adams, Anil Philips, Sanoj Mendis, Suren Perera, and Stephan Costa

Key Objectives

At the inaugural OBU General Committee meeting in July 2025, the Subcommittee outlined several strategic priorities for the year. These included strengthening the financial independence of OBUH, undertaking facility refurbishment, promoting Life Membership as a funding mechanism, increasing lounge patronage through targeted events, securing a high-quality food vendor, and expanding sponsorship partnerships to support operations and events.

Key Achievements

- Sponsorships and Partnerships

The Subcommittee successfully secured and renewed several key sponsorships during the year.

Edith Cowan University continued its annual sponsorship with a contribution of Rs. 2 million, facilitated by Dinuka A. Subapanditha and shared with the College. Pepsi came on board as the exclusive beverage partner with sponsorship support of Rs. 350,000, including specific support for the Peterite Stag Night. Hutchison Telecom also renewed its annual sponsorship of Rs. 150,000.

- Facility Enhancements

Several upgrades were undertaken to improve member comfort, safety, and overall lounge experience.

The OBUH renewed its fire and safety maintenance agreement and extended pest control services. The Peterite Lounge was upgraded with new high-comfort seating to improve convenience and encourage greater member patronage.



Significant refurbishment work was also completed within the building. The OBU Secretariat was relocated to the newly renovated first floor, which now includes a dedicated display area for OBU merchandise. A new Karaoke Club was established on the first floor with modern seating, television screens, and a professional sound system. Additional building upgrades included a full colour wash of the first and second floors, repairs to the Den area, creation of additional storage space, and expansion of the kitchen with a dedicated storeroom to improve operational efficiency.

- Events and Member Engagement



Oktoberfest 2025, held on 1st November 2025, was a major success, attracting over 100 Old Boys and their families. The event featured quality cuisine, entertainment, and a family-friendly atmosphere, further strengthening fellowship within the Peterite community.

In response to the devastation caused by Cyclone Ditwah, the Subcommittee made the decision to cancel the scheduled Christmas Legacy event and redirect all allocated funds towards relief efforts nominated by the OBU. This reflected the community's spirit of compassion and solidarity during a time of national hardship.



The Warm-Up – Peterite Stag Night 2026 was successfully held on 13th March 2026 at the St. Peter’s College Grounds. Scheduled ahead of the Big Match to maximize participation, the event featured performances by The Jukebox and DJ Ludi Spex, and once again proved to be one of the most anticipated and successful annual gatherings.

Conclusion

The OBUH Subcommittee remains committed to strengthening fellowship, enhancing member experiences, and ensuring the long-term sustainability of the Old Boys’ Union House.

The Subcommittee extends its sincere appreciation to all sponsors, committee members, staff, and supporters whose contributions made the year’s achievements possible.

Lakshan Nanayakkara
Hony. Secretary
Old Boys’ Union House



OLD PETERITES SPORTS CLUB

The Old Peterite Sports Club continued its annual sporting activities during 2025/26, remaining committed to upholding the club's proud traditions by promoting sportsmanship, fellowship, and active engagement among Peterite alumni through various sporting events and sporting development initiatives.

Key Activities:

- 56th Annual Saints' Quadrangular Tournament

One of the major highlights of the year was the 56th Annual Saints' Quadrangular Tournament, held on 8th and 9th November 2025.

This historic tournament, which traces its origins to 1963, brings together the Old Boys of four leading Catholic schools, St. Anthony's College, Kandy, St. Benedict's College, Colombo; St. Joseph's College, Colombo, and St. Peter's College, Colombo.

This year's tournament was hosted by St. Joseph's College, Colombo, and once again delivered a memorable weekend of spirited competition, fellowship, and nostalgia.

Adding further colour and excitement to the event was the invitational six-a-side softball tournament involving four sister schools: Good Shepherd Convent, Kandy, St. Bridget's Convent, Holy Family Convent, and Good Shepherd Convent, Kotahena.

St. Peter's College emerged as the overall champions with 37 points, while St. Joseph's College finished as Runners-up with 21 points.



- Kinship

Another major initiative during the year was Kinship, jointly organized by the sporting clubs of St. Peter's College and St. Joseph's College during the annual Joe-Pete Big Match season.

The initiative was designed to enhance participation, strengthen school spirit, and foster greater interaction between the Joe-Pete communities.

For the third consecutive year, the event was successfully held at the Sinhalese Sports Club, attracting over 300 cricket-loving families.

Kinship once again created a vibrant atmosphere of camaraderie, fellowship, and shared celebration, further strengthening the long-standing bond between the two schools.

- Sports Development Initiatives

A significant milestone during the year was the successful establishment of the Cricket Foundation and Basketball Foundation under the umbrella of the Old Boys' Union.

The OPSC played an important role in supporting the formation of these foundations, further strengthening the structured support available for sports at St. Peter's College. These additions complement the existing sports foundations and reinforce the long-term commitment towards nurturing young Peterite talent and sustaining sporting excellence across multiple disciplines.

Conclusion

The Old Peterite Sports Club remains committed to promoting sportsmanship, strengthening fellowship, and preserving the rich sporting traditions of St. Peter's College.

The Club extends its sincere appreciation to all members, participants, and supporters for their continued contribution and support.

Fabian Angunawela
Co – Chair OPSC

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & MERCHANDISING SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

The Membership Development & Merchandising Subcommittee continued its focus on strengthening engagement across all age groups within the Peterite community during 2025/26. By fostering early connections and encouraging lifelong involvement, the Subcommittee played a key role in expanding the SPCOBU membership base while enhancing Peterite identity through exclusive merchandise initiatives.

1. Grade 01 Welcoming Ceremony 2026

In collaboration with the Primary School staff, the Subcommittee organized the annual **Grade 01 Welcoming Ceremony** for new students. Each young Peterite was presented with a special commemorative badge in the presence of Rev. Fr. Rector, the SPCOBU President, and Committee members.

This symbolic gesture marked the beginning of each student's Peterite journey and helped instill a sense of pride, belonging, and connection to the College from their very first day.



2. A/L Membership Drive & Career Guidance Programme

Continuing a valued annual tradition, the SPCOBU conducted its Membership Drive for Advanced Level students, successfully enrolling over 225 new members into the Union for the 2025/26 academic year.

The programme featured an inspiring career guidance session titled "From School to Success," conducted by Mr. Ishan Noor, a distinguished Old Boy and corporate leader. Students gained valuable insights into life beyond school, career development, and future opportunities while engaging with fellow alumni.

The event concluded with a fellowship lunch sponsored by the OBU, further strengthening the bond between current students and the Old Boys' Union.



3. Official OBU Merchandise Launch

To promote identity and pride among members, the Subcommittee launched a range of exclusive OBU merchandise in April 2026. The collection included:

- OBU Polo T-Shirt
- Linen Shirt for casual events
- Formal Oxford Cotton Shirt (scheduled for launch for formal occasions)

The Polo T-Shirts and Linen Shirts were made available on a pre-order basis and were very well received by members, generating strong interest and positive feedback.



Through these initiatives, the Membership Development & Merchandising Subcommittee made significant progress in fostering lifelong engagement and strengthening Peterite identity from a student's first day in school to their continued journey as proud Old Boys.

K. Suren A. Perera

Chairman – Membership Development & Merchandising Subcommittee

SWIMMING FOUNDATION REPORT

The Swimming Foundation of St. Peter’s College continued its commitment to supporting and strengthening swimming at the College during the year under review. Through sponsorships, financial contributions, and continued engagement with past swimmers and Old Boys, the Foundation remained focused on enhancing opportunities for current student athletes.

1. Peterite Swimming Partnership Initiative

In early 2025, the Foundation launched the “Peterite Swimming Partnership” initiative with the objective of building strategic partnerships with corporate entities to support the long-term development of swimming at St. Peter’s College.

As part of this initiative, the Foundation secured its first corporate partnership with Live and Kicking by Insomnia. Through this collaboration, sponsorship was obtained for 75 team jerseys, providing much-needed support to the swimming squad.

The jerseys were officially presented to the team on 16th June 2025 by the Foundation President, Izaz Insaf. This marked an important milestone for the Foundation and laid the groundwork for future partnerships to support the sport.

2. Support for Inter-House Swimming Meet

For the third consecutive year, the Foundation contributed towards the successful conduct of the College Inter-House Swimming Meet, one of the key events in the annual swimming calendar.

A sum of Rs. 300,000 was donated to Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo to assist in covering part of the event expenses. This annual contribution reflects the Foundation’s ongoing commitment to nurturing swimming talent and ensuring that students continue to benefit from competitive sporting opportunities.



Conclusion

The Swimming Foundation extends its sincere gratitude to all past Peterite swimmers and members of the Old Boys' Union for their generosity and continued support. Their contributions have played a vital role in enabling these initiatives and in strengthening the future of swimming at St. Peter's College.

The Foundation remains committed to supporting the development of young swimmers and upholding the proud sporting tradition of the College.

Izaz Insaf

President – Swimming Foundation

RUGBY FOUNDATION REPORT

The St. Peter's College Rugby Foundation continued to play a vital role in supporting and strengthening Peterite Rugby during 2025/26. The Foundation remained focused on player welfare, rugby development, fundraising, sponsorship acquisition, and stakeholder engagement, ensuring the continued growth of one of the College's proudest sporting traditions.

The 17th Annual General Meeting of the Rugby Foundation was held on 27th June 2025 at the OBU Secretariat Hall in the presence of Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, where Samson Roy was re-elected as President for a third consecutive term.

The key office bearers for 2025/26 were Samson Roy (President), Jerome Brohier and Themiya De Mel (Vice Presidents), Amry Jiffry (Hony. General Secretary), and Yohan Major (Hony. Treasurer).

1. Sponsorships and Partnerships

The Foundation secured strong corporate and individual sponsorships during the year, which played a crucial role in supporting player development and welfare.

Key sponsors included Cargills Dairies (Kotmale), TDM International, Atmos Solutions Inc, Prima Kottu Mee, Gordone Sri Lanka, Hemas Hospital, and the Peterite Media Unit.

2. Key Events and Initiatives

A Sponsor Felicitation Ceremony was held to recognize sponsors and long-standing supporters of Peterite Rugby.

The Legends Trophy, organized under the leadership of Shanaka Fernando with the support of Bullion Exchange and the Class of 1983, was a major highlight of the year.

The Inter-House Rugby Tournament, held in October 2025, was conducted on a grand scale and proved highly successful. The Foundation also introduced Fan Jersey Sales as a fundraising initiative, which received encouraging support.

3. Welfare and Player Support

Player welfare remained a priority throughout the season. The Foundation provided medical and rehabilitation support to injured players in collaboration with the school administration, coaching staff, parents, and Old Peterites.

Support was also extended through nutritional programmes, including meals and supplements during the playing season. Special appreciation is extended to Themiya De Mel for his generous contribution towards player welfare and development.

Conclusion

The year 2025/26 was one of commitment, progress, and achievement for Peterite Rugby. The Foundation extends its sincere appreciation to Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, Fr. Praveen, office bearers, coaches, players, parents, sponsors, donors, and well-wishers for their continued support.

The Foundation remains committed to developing young athletes and building a strong future for Peterite Rugby.

Amry Jiffry
Hony. Secretary – Rugby Foundation

ARTS FOUNDATION REPORT

The Arts Foundation of St. Peter's College continued its mission of promoting excellence in drama, music, literature, debating, and the performing arts during the year 2025/26. Through focused mentorship, student development programmes, and active engagement with the College's artistic societies, the Foundation played a key role in nurturing creative talent among young Peterites.

The 5th Annual General Meeting of the Arts Foundation was held on 6th June 2025 at the OBU Secretariat, where Mahesh Senaratne was re-elected as President for the year 2025/26.

The key office bearers for the year were Mahesh Senaratne (President), Sheshan Dias, Lucky Arsaclaratne, and Milinda Randeniya (Vice Presidents), Kanishka Herat (Hony. Secretary), and Shiyan Jayaweera (Hony. Treasurer).

1. Drama

The Foundation continued its strong support for theatre and dramatic arts within the College.

For the All-Island Inter-Schools *Shakespeare Drama* Competition 2025, the Foundation supported the Peterite drama cast by appointing Niren Neydorff as Director, supported by Virgil Thomas and Dinesh Maheshwaran. The team performed an excerpt from "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

After a lapse of eight years, St. Peter's College successfully progressed to the **Finals** and emerged 2nd Runners-Up, marking a significant achievement for Peterite theatre.

The Foundation also conducted a Drama Workshop for students in Grades 6–8 to enhance technical and performance skills, while supporting both the Junior Inter-House Drama Competition and the Inter-House Drama Competition held at the Lionel Wendt Theatre.

The Foundation further supported the College by providing directors and mentors to guide participating houses and donated both the Rev. Fr. Felician Ranjith Perera Challenge Shield and the Imogen Mel Memorial Shield.

2. Music

The *St. Peter's College Orchestra* continued to make steady progress in musical development and performance, achieving standards comparable to Grade 1 and Grade 2 international benchmarks.

The orchestra contributed significantly to major College events including the Easter Cantata, Christmas Carol Services, and other important ceremonies, while also participating in Ministry of Education competitions.

The Foundation continued to support the expansion of orchestral capability by promoting musical education, increasing student participation, and enhancing performance opportunities.

3. The Peterite Ensemble

The *Peterite Ensemble* continued to serve as an important platform for Old Peterites and past orchestra members to further develop their musical abilities through chamber and ensemble performance.

The ensemble provides opportunities for young musicians to improve technical proficiency, performance confidence, sight-reading, teamwork, and leadership. It also serves as a valuable bridge for musicians progressing towards youth orchestras, chamber groups, and broader professional musical opportunities.

Conclusion

The Arts Foundation remains committed to nurturing artistic excellence and preserving the strong cultural traditions of St. Peter's College. The Foundation extends its sincere appreciation to Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, office bearers, mentors, teachers, students, and Old Peterites for their continued support and contribution.

Through its continued efforts, the Foundation remains dedicated to inspiring the next generation of Peterite artists and performers.



Kanishka Herat
Hony. Secretary – Arts Foundation

FOOTBALL FOUNDATION REPORT



The St. Peter's College Football Foundation continued its commitment to developing and supporting Peterite Football during the year 2025/26. With the guidance of Rev. Fr. Rector, Rev. Fr. Solangarachchi, the coaching staff, parents, past players, and Foundation members, significant progress was achieved in both player development and team performance.

The key office bearers for 2025/26 were Danuka Perera (President), Vidura Fernando, Kaushal Warnakulasuriya and Supun Rupasinghe (Vice Presidents), Damion Francis (Acting Secretary), and Rimaz Ramdeen (Treasurer).

1. Key Achievements

The year under review marked an important milestone for Peterite Football, with both senior age groups achieving notable success.

The Under-20 Team qualified for the All-Island Division II Championship Tournament by reaching the finals of the Colombo District Tournament, earning promotion to Division I.

The Under-18 Team also secured promotion to Division I by finishing 3rd place in the All-Island Division II Tournament.

These achievements reflect the dedication and hard work of the players, coaching staff, and all stakeholders committed to the growth of football at St. Peter's College.

2. Support and Player Welfare

The Foundation continued to prioritize player welfare by providing essential support throughout the year.

With contributions from Foundation members, the Under-20 full squad was provided with football boots and goalkeeper gloves. In addition, school fees for three players were sponsored for the full academic year.

The Foundation also supported players through nutritional assistance, transport arrangements, and medical support, ensuring that players received the resources needed to train and compete effectively.

Conclusion

The Football Foundation extends its sincere appreciation to Rev. Fr. Rector, Rev. Fr. Solangarachchi, coaches, parents, past players, donors, and Foundation members for their continued support and dedication.

The Foundation remains committed to nurturing young footballers and building a stronger future for Peterite Football while upholding the proud sporting tradition of St. Peter's College.

Damion Francis
Acting Secretary – Football Foundation

TENNIS FOUNDATION REPORT

The Tennis Foundation of St. Peter's College continued its commitment to fostering competitive excellence, inclusivity, and the overall development of tennis during the year 2025/26. Through strong collaboration with the College, coaching staff, parents, and past players, the Foundation supported both performance and player welfare initiatives throughout the year.

The Foundation remained focused on strengthening Peterite tennis through tournament support, player sponsorships, mentorship, and community engagement.

1. Key Achievements

A major highlight of the year was the 2025 Arjun Fernando – Percy Ernst Challenge Shield Tennis Encounter, hosted by Royal College.

St. Peter's College emerged victorious for the third consecutive year, maintaining its unbeaten record since the revival of the encounter in 2023. In an additional milestone, the Under-15 team also secured victory in their friendly encounter against Royal for the first time.

The Foundation worked closely with the team and College authorities to ensure the successful execution of the tournament, and the achievement further reinforced St. Peter's growing dominance in school tennis.

2. Player Recognition and Engagement

To recognize the outstanding performances of the players, the Foundation supported the organization of two Felicitation Ceremonies in 2025 in collaboration with parents and well-wishers. These events celebrated the team's major victories and recognized the dedication of the players, coaching staff, and management.

The Foundation also organized the annual Old Boys vs Present Boys Tennis Match, bringing together past champions and the current squad. This event strengthened intergenerational bonds while giving current players valuable exposure and mentorship from senior Peterites.

3. Player Welfare and Sponsorship

Player welfare remained a key priority throughout the year. Based on recommendations from Head Coach Dinith Pathiraja, the Foundation provided financial assistance, equipment, and nutritional support to deserving players.

Special appreciation is extended to Dineshkanthan Thangarajah, former national champion and Old Peterite, who continued sponsoring two players through his tennis school and family contributions.

The Foundation also acknowledges Asela Perera for continuing the sponsorship of the official College Tennis T-Shirts for 2025/26.



Conclusion

The Tennis Foundation extends its sincere appreciation to Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, Rev. Fr. Thusitha Solangaarachchi, Mrs. Rasika De Silva, Head Coach Dinith Pathiraja, parents, past players, and the Old Boys' Union for their continued guidance and support.

The Foundation remains committed to nurturing young athletes, building character, and strengthening the proud tennis tradition of St. Peter's College.

Virun Jayasundera
Hony. Secretary – Tennis Foundation

CRICKET FOUNDATION REPORT

The Cricket Foundation of St. Peter's College was successfully re-established during the year 2025/26 after a lapse of seven years, marking an important milestone in strengthening support for Peterite Cricket. The Foundation remains committed to supporting the long-term development of cricket at the College through strategic planning, player welfare, and continued engagement with past cricketers.

The Annual General Meeting was held on 10th October 2025, and despite assuming office during an ongoing cricket season, the Foundation actively contributed towards the betterment of College cricket through several impactful initiatives.

The key office bearers included Hans Fernando (President), Romesh Kenny (Hony. Secretary), and Suren Perera (Treasurer).

1. Development and Player Support

A comprehensive Master Plan was submitted to the College administration outlining proposals for the development and upliftment of Peterite Cricket. The Foundation also conducted discussions with coaches and players to better understand the immediate and long-term needs of the cricket programme.

Upon the request of the coaching staff, the Foundation donated two fielding bats training aids to support player development and training.

Recognising the importance of injury management and recovery, Rolith Perera, a distinguished Old Boy and past cricketer, donated a massage bed through an OBU initiative. In addition, past cricketers Ashan Haputhanthri and Ishan Rathnayaka contributed cricket boots for young bowlers, supporting emerging talent.

Further medical assistance was extended through Prof. Suranjith Seneviratne, who fully sponsored an MRI scan for a young cricketer requiring diagnosis and treatment for a shoulder injury.

2. Membership and Engagement

The Foundation's primary fundraising initiative focused on Life Memberships, with 27 Life Members enrolled during the year, reflecting strong support from the Peterite cricket fraternity.

The Foundation also assisted in the proofreading and preparation of the Big Match souvenir publication, contributing to one of the College's most valued traditions.

A major highlight was the successful organization of the Traditional Old Boys vs Present Boys Cricket Match, conducted with the support of the 1995–2000 Past Cricketers'

Group. This event helped revive several cherished traditions while strengthening bonds between past and present Peterite cricketers.

Conclusion

The Cricket Foundation extends its sincere appreciation to Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, Rev. Fr. Praveen Wijesekera, coaches, past cricketers, donors, life members, and well-wishers for their continued support and generosity.

The Foundation remains committed to building a stronger future for Peterite Cricket through unity, dedication, and sustained support.

Romesh Kenny
Hony. Secretary – Cricket Foundation

CADET FOUNDATION REPORT

The Cadet Foundation of St. Peter's College continued its commitment to supporting and strengthening the College Cadet Platoon during 2025/26. Guided by the values of discipline, dedication, and unity, the Foundation worked closely with the College administration, past cadets, and well-wishers to enhance cadet development and foster stronger engagement among its members.

The key office bearers for 2025/26 were Niroshan Costa (President), Chameera Perera and Walter Noel (Vice Presidents), Indika Dias (Secretary), and Indika Fernando (Treasurer).

1. Key Initiatives

To effectively achieve its objectives, the Foundation operated through several focused subcommittees.

The Training Subcommittee, led by Walter Noel, maintained close coordination with the College and supported cadet training through lectures and knowledge-sharing sessions conducted by internal and external resource personnel.

The Events Subcommittee successfully organized two major fellowship and fundraising events, Sing Along 2025 and Sing Along 2026. These events strengthened camaraderie within the Peterite community while contributing positively to the Foundation's visibility and financial sustainability.

The Constitutional Reform Subcommittee, led by Roshan Fernando, carried out a comprehensive review of the Foundation's constitution. Following extensive consultation, a revised constitution was prepared and is expected to be presented for ratification at the upcoming Annual General Meeting.

2. Key Achievements

A major highlight of the year was the Foundation's support for the Guard of Honour at the College Annual Sports Meet 2026, held in honour of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Army, General Lasantha Rodrigo, who attended as Chief Guest. The Foundation played a key role in coordinating logistics, transportation, and training support to ensure the successful execution of this prestigious event.

The Foundation also acknowledges the remarkable commitment of past cadet 2nd Lieutenant Dushantha Hermendra, who stepped down from his role as Assistant Secretary to assume the responsibility of Master-In-Charge of the College Cadet Platoon. His selfless service and leadership greatly benefited the cadet programme.

During the year, the Foundation further strengthened engagement with the 3rd Battalion of the National Cadet Corps, building closer institutional ties to support future training and development.

Conclusion

The Cadet Foundation extends its sincere appreciation to the Old Boys' Union, Rev. Fr. Rector, clergy, staff, cadet trainers, members, and well-wishers for their continued support and guidance. The Foundation remains committed to supporting the College Cadet Platoon and preserving the proud cadetting tradition of St. Peter's College.

Indika Dias

Hony. Secretary – Cadet Foundation

TRACK & FIELD FOUNDATION REPORT

The Track & Field Foundation of St. Peter's College continued its commitment to elevating the College's athletic standards during 2025/26 by supporting athlete development, improving infrastructure, and nurturing a culture of discipline, excellence, and teamwork. The Foundation remained focused on empowering Peterite athletes to excel both in sport and in life.

Management Committee

The following served as Office Bearers for 2025/26:

President / Chairman – Ashan Wijewickrema

Immediate Past President – Rajith Perera

Vice Patrons – Roshan Abeygoonewardena and Manujaya Fernando

Vice Presidents – Shamindra Welikala and Dilano Perera

Secretary – Harshan Jayasundara
Assistant Secretary – Danushka Fernando

Treasurer – Shamal Gunawardena
Assistant Treasurer – Duwaine Rozairo

Key Activities:

- Sponsorship and Athlete Support

The Foundation successfully secured sponsorship support from Sporting Vacanze, a globally recognised tour operator based in Italy, as the official “Powered By” sponsor for College Athletics during the 2025/26 sporting calendar.

The Foundation also continued to support athletes by providing consistent athletic attire under common branding guidelines, further strengthening Peterite identity and professionalism. Specially sponsored track suits were awarded to high-performing athletes who delivered consistent results throughout the season.

- International Representation

A major highlight of the year was the sponsorship of Master Thisen Ranvidu, who qualified to represent Sri Lanka in the Junior Athletics squad at the Asian Junior Athletics Championship 2026, held in May 2026 at the Kai Tak Youth Sports Ground in Hong Kong.

This achievement marked a proud moment for the College and reflected the Foundation’s commitment to supporting exceptional young talent on the international stage.

- Training and Development

The Foundation continued to support athletes beyond competition by providing nutritional assistance during off-season training and facilitating accommodation for the high-altitude training camp held in Nuwara Eliya in January 2026.

In addition, Foundation members conducted several motivational and mentoring sessions focused on Peterite values, discipline, ethics, teamwork, and goal setting, helping athletes develop both mentally and physically.

- Athletes’ Induction

As part of strengthening team culture and identity, junior athletes were formally inducted into the team and presented with specially branded caps.

Rev. Fr. Thusitha Solangaarachchi addressed both parents and athletes, sharing valuable insights on the benefits of pursuing athletics while balancing academic responsibilities and personal growth.



Conclusion

The Track & Field Foundation remains committed to developing athletic excellence, nurturing young talent, and preserving the proud sporting tradition of St. Peter's College.

The Foundation extends its sincere appreciation to all sponsors, donors, committee members, coaches, parents, and supporters for their continued contribution and support.

AUDITOR'S REPORT 2025/26

**ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026**



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union (the "Entity"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31st March 2026, and the statements of financial activities for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Entity as at 31st March 2026 and of its financial performance for the year ended 31st March 2026 in accordance with Sri Lanka Statement of Recommended Practices for Not-for-Profit Organizations.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by CA Sri Lanka (Code of Ethics) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management Committee and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management Committee is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Statement of Recommended Practices for Not-for-Profit Organizations and for such internal control as the management Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the management Committee is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Management Committee either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit.


CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Moratuwa
11th June 2026

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ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH		2026	2025
	NOTE	Rs.	Rs.
INCOME	2	4,403,596	5,691,767
Add:			
Net Surplus from Old Boys' Union House	3	194,029	5,006,874
Net Deficit from Old Peterite Sports Club	5	<u>(400,000)</u>	<u>(333,041)</u>
		(205,971)	4,673,833
TOTAL INCOME		4,197,625	10,365,599
Less: EXPENSES			
Teacher's Day Out		-	1,044,870
Tutorial Staff Career Development Programme		2,397,760	-
Depreciation		1,668,084	948,000
AGM Social Expenses		831,206	490,000
Donation Ditwa Cyclone Project		1,325,000	-
Donation to Kinship 2025		200,000	-
Donation to Stagnight 2026		250,000	-
Donation Medical Equipment to College		68,175	-
Donation to Inter Batch Cricket - 2025		-	100,000
Donation to Rugby Foundation		-	23,600
Bank Charges & Credit Card Commissions		452,650	259,852
Memorabilia Stock Write off		459,094	-
Membership Cards		285,000	-
AGM Expenses		214,330	311,866
A/L Membership Drive		199,875	216,750
OBU Meeting Expenses		180,428	217,344
OBU Secretariat Insurance		176,412	176,745
Maintenance Secretarial Auditorium		116,800	-
Audit Fees		100,000	92,000
Printing, Stationary & Office Expenses		83,550	13,900
Software License & Website Expenses		53,900	215,481
Expenses for Welcome of Year 1 Students		25,200	130,125
Health Camp Expenses		-	1,359,270
Donation for Swimming Foundation		-	350,000
Sponsorship for the Sport Meet 2025		-	250,000
Contribution to Christmas Legacy 2024		-	200,000
Past Teachers Event		-	150,000
		9,087,464	6,549,804
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year		(4,889,839)	3,815,796
Net Surplus Transferred from Projects Completed	12	15,715,251	14,152,817
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	10	<u>10,825,412</u>	<u>17,968,613</u>

The accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

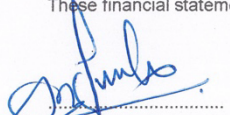
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 MARCH		2026 Rs.	2025 Rs.
	NOTE		
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	4	<u>5,744,826</u>	<u>4,585,804</u>
		5,744,826	4,585,804
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	6	557,167	880,080
Receivables	7	5,139,295	612,500
Development Fund - Investment	8	34,959,940	32,500,865
Cash & Cash Equivalents	9	<u>997,428</u>	<u>6,331,901</u>
		41,653,830	40,325,346
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>47,398,656</u>	<u>44,911,149</u>
FUNDS			
Accumulated Fund	10	5,133,484	15,115,195
St Peter's College Development Fund	10	<u>34,959,940</u>	<u>14,152,817</u>
		40,093,424	29,268,012
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Projects in Progress	12	4,864,661	12,322,627
Payables	11	<u>2,440,571</u>	<u>3,320,511</u>
		7,305,233	15,643,138
TOTAL FUNDS & LIABILITIES		<u>47,398,656</u>	<u>44,911,149</u>

The accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

The Committee of Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements.

These financial statements were approved on behalf of the Committee of Management on 11 June 2016



Mr. Roshan Fernando
President
St Peter's College Old Boys' Union



Mr. Roshan Abeygoonewardena
Treasurer
St Peter's College Old Boys' Union



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026

NOTE 1
PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of significant accounting policies is set out below ;

1.1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements of the Union are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and Sri Lanka Statement of Recommended Practices for Not-for-Profit Organisations laid down by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. These statements are prepared on a historical cost basis.

1.2 Property, Plant and Equipment

The cost of Property, Plant and Equipment is the purchase or construction cost, together with any incidental expenses of acquisition.

Provision for depreciation is calculated by using a straight line method on the cost or valuation of all property, plant and equipment, other than freehold land, in order to write off such amounts over the estimated useful economic life of such assets. The estimated useful life of assets are as follows:

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Years</u>
Union House Equipment	04 years
Union House Furniture	04 years
OBUH Lounge Electrical Items	04 years
OBUH Lounge Furniture	04 years
OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fitting	04 years
OBUH Lounge Equipment	04 years
OBU Secretariats Fixtures & Fitting	04 years
OBU Secretariats Furniture	04 years
OBUH Lounge POS Machines	04 years
Mini Auditorium Fixtures & Fittings	04 years
Accounting Software	04 years

The depreciation is provided when the asset is available for use and stops when the asset is disposed or fully depreciated.

1.3 Liabilities and Provisions

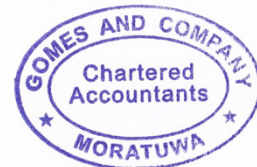
All known liabilities have been accounted for in preparing the financial statements.

1.4 Income Recognition

Income is accounted on cash basis except for sales at the union house lounge, rent income and hoarding income.

1.5 Expenditure Recognition

Expenses are recognized in the income statement on the basis of a direct association between the cost incurred and the earning of specific items of income. All expenditure incurred in the running of the Union and in maintaining the property, plant and equipment in a state of efficiency has been charged to the income statement.



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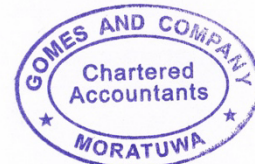
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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	2026 Rs.	2025 Rs.
NOTE 02		
INCOME		
Interest Income	2,710,262	2,576,846
Hoarding Income	1,050,000	1,000,000
Membership Fees	363,000	482,000
T- Shirt Sales - Net	89,250	229,272
Tie Sales - Net	191,084	207,223
Annual Health Camp Donations	-	810,000
Donations to Swimmers	-	350,000
Donations to College Sports - meet	-	50,000
Donation for Hockey Foundation - Reversal	-	(184,690)
Teachers Day Donation	-	125,000
Surplus Funds - Health Sub-Committee	-	42,300
Donation Received on behalf of Foundations - Unidentified	-	3,816
	<u>4,403,596</u>	<u>5,691,767</u>

NOTE 03
OLD BOYS UNION HOUSE

INCOME		
Food & Beverages Sales	9,475,033	3,280,450
Rent Income	1,375,000	3,675,000
OBUH Lounge Membership - Life	1,100,000	1,800,000
OBUH Lounge Membership	727,500	1,162,500
Octoberfest	429,100	984,099
Share of Union House	849,496	2,449,778
Christmas Legacy	-	1,967,052
Lounge Event Tickets	126,200	-
Shoe Rentals	7,500	-
Scrap Sales	100,000	-
Income on Light Board	150,000	150,000
Mini Auditorium Hire Charges	101,750	30,000
Guest Tickets	9,700	102,610
OBUH Locker Income	-	65,000
	<u>14,451,279</u>	<u>15,666,490</u>
EXPENSES		
Cost of Food & Beverages	5,900,146	2,427,967
Salaries & Allowances	3,365,741	990,000
Electricity	1,227,767	1,613,955
Security Charges	799,320	1,214,000
Well-being Centre - Wages	960,000	960,000
Maintenance Expenses	461,845	179,180
Octoberfest Expenses	460,000	780,700
Entertainment	421,355	-
OBUH Life Member Contributions to College	330,000	560,000
Christmas Legacy	45,750	1,643,750
Communication & Internet Expenses	149,834	176,618
Printing & Stationary Expenses	63,680	33,195
Kitchen Uniforms	39,400	-
Travelling Expenses	32,412	-
Written-off of Balances	-	80,250
	<u>14,257,250</u>	<u>10,659,615</u>
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	<u>194,029</u>	<u>5,006,874</u>
TRANSFERRED TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES		



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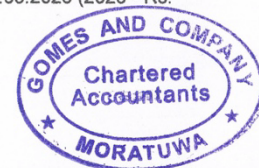
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**NOTE 4
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT**

	31/03/2025 Rs.	Additions Rs.	31/03/2026 Rs.
COST			
Union House Equipment	171,397	-	171,397
Union House Furniture	87,500	-	87,500
OBUH Lounge Electrical Items	562,758	-	562,758
OBUH Lounge Furniture	2,777,662	-	2,777,662
OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fittings	6,592,341	1,683,950	8,276,291
OBUH Lounge Equipment	828,304	586,561	1,414,864
OBU Secretariat Fixtures & Fittings	375,148	74,200	449,348
OBU Secretariat Furniture	220,838	-	220,838
OBUH Lounge POS Machine	208,000	-	208,000
Mini Auditorium Fixtures & Fittings	2,286,024	482,395	2,768,419
Accounting Software	375,000	-	375,000
	14,484,971	2,827,106	17,312,077
DEPRECIATION			
Union House Equipment	171,397	-	171,397
Union House Furniture	87,500	-	87,500
OBUH Lounge Electrical Items	532,244	24,750	556,994
OBUH Lounge Furniture	2,762,260	15,402	2,777,662
OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fittings	4,661,683	689,468	5,351,151
OBUH Lounge Equipment	664,865	150,684	815,548
OBU Secretariat Fixtures & Fittings	375,148	52,101	427,249
OBU Secretariat Furniture	220,838	-	220,838
OBUH Lounge POS Machine	208,000	-	208,000
Mini Auditorium Fixtures & Fittings	-	651,905	651,905
Accounting Software	215,232	83,774	299,006
	9,899,167	1,668,084	11,567,251
		2026 Rs.	2025 Rs.
NET BOOK VALUE			
Union House Equipment	-	-	-
Union House Furniture	-	-	-
OBUH Lounge Electrical items	5,763	30,513	15,402
OBUH Lounge Electrical Furniture	-	-	-
OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fitting	2,925,140	1,930,658	163,439
OBUH Lounge Equipment	599,316	-	-
OBU Secretariat Fixtures & Fitting	22,099	-	-
OBU Secretariat Furniture	-	-	-
OBUH Lounge POS Machine	-	-	-
Mini Auditorium Fixtures & Fittings	2,116,514	2,286,024	159,768
Accounting Software	75,994	-	-
	5,744,826	4,585,804	

NOTE 4.1

Plant & equipment includes fully depreciated assets to the value of Rs. 8,688,748/- as at 31.03.2026 (2025 - Rs. 8,148,860/-).



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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH	2026	2025
	Rs.	Rs.
NOTE 05		
OLD PETERITE SPORTS CLUB		
EXPENSES		
Quadrangular Tournament Schools	400,000	333,041
	<u>400,000</u>	<u>333,041</u>
NET DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR TRANSFERRED TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	<u>400,000</u>	<u>333,041</u>
NOTE 06		
INVENTORIES		
OBUH Inventory Items	534,667	133,070
Ties	-	272,916
T-Shirts	22,500	15,000
Memorabilia Stock	-	459,094
	<u>557,167</u>	<u>880,080</u>
NOTE 07		
RECEIVABLES		
Receivable - GG 2025	2,969,500	-
Receivable - Stag Night 2026	875,000	-
Receivable - Kinship 2025	530,000	-
Prepayments for T-shirt	-	75,000
Prepayments for Ties	339,000	-
Receivable - Refundable Deposit - GG 2025	250,000	-
Receivable on Lights Board	150,000	-
Credit Card HNB	25,795	-
Receivable - GG 2024	-	500,000
Receivables - T-shirt Sales (Australia)	-	37,500
	<u>5,139,295</u>	<u>612,500</u>
NOTE 08		
ST PETER'S COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT FUND		
NDB Wealth Money Fund - 1010252-01-Unrestricted Funds	24,654,932	22,927,172
	10,305,009	9,573,693
NDB Wealth Money Fund -1010252-02- Peterite Connect & Lend a Hand	<u>34,959,940</u>	<u>32,500,865</u>
NOTE 8.1		
Interest on both funds has been recorded under OBU's interest income (Note 02).		



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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH	2026	2025
	Rs.	Rs.
NOTE 09		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
HNB Bank - 33261	78,916	2,175,962
Seylan Bank - 6004	70,890	685,900
Seylan Bank 6003	25,000	36,500
Seylan Saving - 6120	574,956	1,825,536
Seylan Bank - 86122	30,949	20,987
Seylan Bank - 8001	76,407	527,549
Seylan Bank - 6005	25,039	65,717
Peoples Bank (Note 9.1)	16,097	16,097
Seylan Bank - OPSC (Note 9.1)	-	1,569
Seylan - 6121	25,065	138,497
Seylan Bank - 6001.	49,110	337,587
Seylan Bank - 6002	25,000	500,000
	<u>997,428</u>	<u>6,331,901</u>

NOTE 9.1

Due to the non-operating status of the account, an independent confirmation was not available for this balance.

NOTE 10

ACCUMULATED FUND

Balance at the beginning of the year	15,115,195	11,299,399
Surplus for the year	10,825,412	17,968,613
	<u>25,940,607</u>	<u>29,268,012</u>
Amount transferred to St Peter's College Development Fund (note 10.1)	(20,807,123)	(14,152,817)
	<u>5,133,484</u>	<u>15,115,195</u>

Note 10.1

During the year, a sum of Rs. 20,807,123/- was transferred to the Development Fund to ensure that the fund was fully invested within the banking system in accordance with its intended purpose.

NOTE 11

PAYABLES

Accrued Expenses	807,876	505,701
OBUH Life Member Contributions to College	890,000	560,000
Un-identified Receipts	135,001	46,000
Payable to Hockey Foundation	259,690	184,690
Payable - OBUH Purchases	242,004	-
Payable - Stag 2026	106,000	-
SS Gallery	-	730,020
T-Shirt Advance	-	94,100
Refundable Deposit Caterer	-	1,200,000
	<u>2,440,571</u>	<u>3,320,511</u>



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NOTE 12
PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

	Golden Gleam 2025	Peterite Connect Development	OBUH Renovation - Project	Lend A Hand Project	Kinship	Ditwa Cyclone Project	Stag Night 2025	Stag Night 2026	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance as at 31st March 2025	1,630,050	2,216,865	-	7,437,112	685,100	-	353,500	-	12,322,627
Receipts	34,592,690	-	-	-	3,418,950	1,325,000	2,244,045	1,574,693	43,155,577
Amounts Capitalized under PPE	-	-	1,590,300	-	-	-	-	-	1,590,300
Expenses Incurred	(21,408,126)	-	(6,285,139)	-	(3,531,170)	(2,000,000)	(1,697,108)	(1,567,050)	(36,488,693)
(Surplus)/Deficit Transferred to Statement of Income	(14,814,814)	-	-	-	-	-	(900,437)	-	(15,715,251)
Balance (receivable) / payables as at 31st March 2026	-	2,216,865	(4,694,839)	7,437,112	572,880	(675,000)	-	7,643	4,864,661



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NOTE 13
COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

The comparative figures have been re-arranged where necessary to conform with the current year's presentation.

NOTE 14
EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

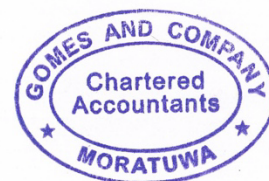
No events after the reporting period were noted, which would affect the current reporting period.

NOTE 15
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no material contingent liabilities as at the date of the statement of financial position.

NOTE 16
CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no material capital commitments as at the reporting date.



OLD PETERITES IN THE NEWS

- Leonard De Silva — Appointed National Coach of Nepal Rugby
- Gehan Siribaddana — Appointed Captain, Royal Colombo Golf Club
- Hishantha De Mel — Appointed President, Colombo Brokers Association
- Shehan Jayasuriya — Appointed Vice President, Treasury, Royal Bank of Canada
- Poornaka Delpachitra — Awarded PATA Face of the Future Award
- Daminda Rambukwella — Appointed Director General & CEO, Civil Aviation Authority
- Priyan Fernando — Named CFO of the Year at the Australian Accounting Awards
- Rumesh Tharanga — Secured 7th place in Javelin Throw at the World Athletics Championships
- Dr. Umesh Jayarajah — Recognized among the Top Scientists in the Science-wide Author Database of Standard Citation Indicators
- Dr. Dilantha Fernando (Canada) — Ranked among the World's Top 2% Scientists by Stanford University
- Marshal of the Air Force Roshan Gunathilake — Appointed Trustee of Sri Lanka Rugby
- Cicero Fonseka — Appointed Trustee of Sri Lanka Rugby
- Prof. Ruwin Dias — Received Prajana International Awards 2025 (India) for contribution to Music
- Jude Fernando — Appointed Group CEO of Melstacorp
- Rear Admiral Ravi Tissera — Appointed Deputy Chief of Staff, Sri Lanka Navy
- Ranjith Fernando — Appointed Council Member, CA Sri Lanka
- Thilina Vaas — Appointed President, CA Sri Lanka – UK Chapter
- Brigadier Krishan Manoharan — Recognition for appointment in Sri Lanka Army
- Paul Newman —
Former President, Sri Lanka Basketball Federation (2023–2025)
Treasurer, South Asian Basketball Association (2023–2027)
Committee Member, FIBA Asia Competition Committee (2023–2027)
- Naresh Raymond — Awarded Professional Doctorate in Pharmaceutical Science by Thames International University of France
- Leonard De Silva — Appointed Coach, Sri Lanka National Women's 7s Rugby Team
- Rumesh Tharanga — Recognized for record-breaking international achievements in Javelin Throw
World Rank 2
- Ganuka Fernando — Recognized for Tennis achievements

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Committee of Management wishes to thank Rev. Fr. Rector and the entire Priest community of St. Peter's College for the assistance and cooperation rendered to the OBU throughout the period.

We also take this opportunity to thank all Tutorial staff, the administrative staff, and the minor staff for their support to the OBU whenever the need arose.

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Dastaquir Ismail
Hony. General Secretary
June 18, 2026

REPORTS ON BATCH GROUP ACTIVITY

PRE-SEVENTIES BATCH GROUP

The Pre-Seventies Batch Group, as the senior-most batch group within the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union, continued to play an active role in supporting the College and strengthening fellowship among its members during 2025/26. The Group remained committed to preserving Peterite values while contributing meaningfully to student welfare and OBU initiatives.

Management Committee

The following served as Office Bearers and Committee Members for 2025/26:

Patron (Ex Officio) – Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo

Vice Patron (Ex Officio) – Roshan Fernando

President – Algi Wijewickrema

Immediate Past President – Jayantha Attapattu

Vice President – Mahinda Saranapala

Hony. General Secretary – Rodney Martenstyn

Assistant Secretary – Joseph Silva

Hony. Treasurer – Michael Rodrigo

Assistant Treasurer – Nanil Jayasuriya

Vice Patrons – Harold Jansz and Hector Pietersz

Committee Members – Nihal Wijeratne, Erajh Balasuriya, Srinath Fernando, and Anton Blake

Hony. Auditor – Cedric Silva

Key Activities:

- Scholarship Support

During the financial year 2025/26, the Batch Group continued its commitment to student welfare by providing scholarships to two Advanced Level students of the College. A total contribution of Rs. 83,600 was paid to the Welfare Society on their behalf.

In addition, the Group identified two more deserving students who have been approved for sponsorship in the upcoming year.

- Fellowship and Member Engagement

A major highlight of the year was the successful fellowship event titled "In St. Peter's Bowers," held on 6th December 2025 at the OBU Hall, Bambalapitiya.

The event was well attended and highly appreciated by members, including participants from junior batch groups, further strengthening camaraderie and intergenerational fellowship within the Peterite community.

- OBU Participation

The Group continued to actively participate in major OBU initiatives and events. A noteworthy achievement was the appointment of the Group's President, Algi Wijewickrema, as Chairman of the Committee tasked with publishing the Coffee Table Book for the OBU Centenary Celebrations in 2027.

Members of the Batch Group also participated in the Peterite Stag Night held on 13th March 2026.



Conclusion

The Pre-Seventies Batch Group remains steadfast in its commitment to supporting St. Peter's College and the Old Boys' Union through service, fellowship, and continued engagement.

The Group extends its sincere appreciation to all members and well-wishers for their continued support and dedication.

Rodney Martenstyn
Hony. Secretary
Pre-Seventies Batch Group

BATCH GROUP OF 71–74

The Batch Group 71–74 continued to foster strong fellowship and camaraderie among its members during 2025/26 through a range of social gatherings, excursions, and engagement activities. The Group remained active in strengthening lifelong friendships and preserving the Peterite spirit among its members and families.

Management Committee:

The following served as Office Bearers for 2025/26:

President – Malsri Fernando
Secretary – Suresh Fernando
Assistant Secretary – Hiran Fernando
Treasurer – Eomal Dias
Assistant Treasurer – Amal De Livera

The 16th Annual General Meeting was held on 21st June 2025 at Berjaya Mount Royal Hotel, Mount Lavinia, in the presence of OBU President Roshan Fernando. Following the formal proceedings, the newly elected committee assumed office.

Key Activities:

- Fellowship and Member Engagement

The Group continued to organize regular fellowship gatherings at the OBU Lounge and other venues, particularly to welcome batch mates visiting Sri Lanka from overseas. These gatherings provided valuable opportunities to reconnect and strengthen long-standing friendships.

- Batch Excursions

A major highlight of the year was the successful batch trip to Sigiriya in May 2025, where nearly 50 members and spouses participated in a three-day, two-night excursion. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all, with several members successfully climbing Sigiriya Rock.

The Group also organized another memorable three-day, two-night excursion to Anuradhapura and the Madhu Shrine in September 2025. This event attracted 76 members, spouses, and family members, making it the largest trip organized by the Group to date.

Both excursions featured lively evening fellowship with music, singing, and dancing, creating memorable experiences for all participants.

- Christmas Celebration

A successful Christmas Party was held on 14th December 2025 at Waters Edge, Battaramulla, with nearly 80 members and spouses in attendance.

This marked the first time the Group hosted its Christmas celebration at a five-star venue. The evening featured Christmas carols, fellowship, music, dancing, and dinner, making it one of the most memorable social events of the year.



Conclusion

The Batch Group 71–74 remains committed to maintaining strong bonds among its members through fellowship, friendship, and continued engagement.

The Group extends its sincere appreciation to all members and families for their enthusiastic participation and continued support.

Suresh Fernando
Hony. Secretary
Batch Group 71–74

BATCH GROUP OF 83-86

The Batch Group 83–86 continued to strengthen fellowship and mutual support among its members during 2025/26 through social gatherings, welfare initiatives, and financial assistance programmes. The Group remained committed to fostering camaraderie while supporting fellow batchmates during times of need.

Management Committee

The following served as Office Bearers and Committee Members for 2025/26:

President – Nalaka Silva

Vice Presidents – Rohan Anthony and Jude Boteju

Secretary – Lawrence Paiva

Assistant Secretary – Lyndon Jayasinghe

Treasurer – Charitha Perera

Assistant Treasurer – Kuma Seneviratne

Batch Coordinators – Kikinston Michael, Rukshan Goonewardena, Sriyan Fernando, and Ruwan Dharmawardena

Key Activities:

- Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting for the year 2025/26 was held on 31st May 2025 at the Sister Flora Memorial Hall, where the new office bearers were elected for the year under review.

- Fellowship and Member Engagement

The annual Batch Outing was successfully held in September 2025 at River Tree, Bolgoda, with over 40 participants representing the 1983, 1984, 1985, and 1986 batches.

The event provided an enjoyable day of fellowship, featuring music, singing, dancing, and the sharing of cherished school memories, further strengthening the bonds among batchmates.

- Welfare and Assistance

The Group demonstrated exceptional solidarity during the severe weather conditions caused by Cyclone Dithwa. Although a Christmas Party had been planned at the OBU House, the committee made the thoughtful decision to cancel the event and redirect the funds to assist batchmates affected by the disaster, as well as a member requiring urgent financial assistance for medical needs.

Following the assessment, a total of Rs. 475,000 was disbursed directly to affected members to provide immediate relief and support.

In addition, the Group contributed Rs. 200,000 from batch funds towards the medical treatment of a colleague's son, who required specialised injections as part of his ongoing care.



Conclusion

The Batch Group 83–86 remains committed to preserving the strong spirit of friendship, compassion, and support among its members.

The Group extends its sincere appreciation to all batchmates for their continued participation, generosity, and unwavering support.

Lawrence Paiva
Hony. Secretary
Batch Group 83–86

BATCH GROUP OF 87-92 LEGENDS

The Batch Group 87–92 continued to strengthen fellowship, camaraderie, and service among its members during 2025/26 through a range of social and community-focused initiatives. The Group remained committed to preserving strong bonds among batchmates while contributing meaningfully to the College community.

Management Committee

The following served as Office Bearers and Committee Members:

Patron – Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo
Vice Patron – Rev. Fr. Freely Muthukumaarachchi

President – Selwyn Arnold
Immediate Past President – Sydney Downall
Vice Presidents – Dr. Ajantha Fernando and Viran Soares
Hony. General Secretary – Malcolm Mattheisz
Assistant Secretary – Sujeewa Dhanayake
Treasurer – Shibly Ameer
Assistant Treasurer – Ajith Hewawitharana

General Committee – Timothy Cruze, Lindsay Melder, Dinesh Perera, Dilantha Jayasuriya, and Dr. Rukshan Bellana

Batch Representatives

87 Batch – Gaya Kanishka Witharana

88 Batch – Niron Fernando

89 Batch – Johanne Dekker

90 Batch – Rumindra Ranasinghe and Shanka Silva

91 Batch – Anoop Amaleen

92 Batch – M. S. Majeed and Ruwan Perera



Key Activities:

- Fellowship and Member Engagement

At the first General Committee Meeting held on 13th June 2025 at the OBU House, President Selwyn Arnold emphasized the importance of unity, active participation, and collective responsibility in supporting the Group's initiatives and the College.

A major highlight of the year was the successful organization of the Family Legends Night, held on 22nd November 2025 at Haus Chandra Beach Restaurant, Mount Lavinia. The event brought together more than 100 batchmates and their families for an evening of music, entertainment, and fellowship, celebrating the strong bonds of brotherhood built over the years.

The traditional “Hi Machan” batch get-together was held on 13th February 2026 at Golden Beach Restaurant, with 75 batchmates in attendance. The event provided another memorable opportunity for fellowship and reconnecting with old friends.

- Sporting Engagement

The Group successfully organized the 50 Over Tent – Joe vs Pete event on 25th April 2026 at the Sinhalese Sports Club Grounds.

Approximately 220 batchmates participated in this well-attended event, which featured lunch, refreshments, and fellowship during one of the most anticipated sporting encounters in the Peterite calendar.

- Community Service

The Batch Group also contributed meaningfully towards student welfare by organizing a Primary Eye Camp for students from Grade 1 to Grade 5.

The Eye Camp will be held on 24th and 25th June at Sister Flora Hall with the support of Vision Care. More than 500 primary students benefited from the programme, which focused on early detection and eye health screening.

Conclusion

The Batch Group 87–92 remains committed to strengthening fellowship among its members while continuing to support meaningful initiatives for the benefit of St. Peter’s College and its students.

The Group extends its sincere appreciation to all batchmates, sponsors, and well-wishers for their continued support and participation.

Malcolm Mattheisz
Hony. Secretary
Batch Group 87–92

BATCH GROUP OF 93-94

The Old Peterites' 93–94 Group continued to strengthen fellowship and social responsibility during 2025/26 through a series of successful social, sporting, and charitable initiatives. The Group remained actively engaged in supporting both its members and the wider College community.

Key Activities:

- Joe–Pete Crusaders Joint Tent

A major highlight of the year was the successful hosting of the Joe–Pete Crusaders Joint Tent during the 51st Joe–Pete 50-Over Cricket Encounter at the SSC Grounds.

Over 150 guests attended the event, which featured food, entertainment, and the signature Crusaders T-shirt for the ninth consecutive year. The event once again strengthened camaraderie and fellowship among members while celebrating one of the most cherished traditions in the Peterite calendar.

- Education and Social Responsibility

In line with its commitment to education and social responsibility, the Group sponsored a visually impaired student for university studies with a contribution of Rs. 400,000, following a request from the College Senior Master, Noel Cooray.

This initiative reflected the Group's continued commitment to uplifting deserving students through meaningful educational support.

- 50th Anniversary Celebration – Boys to Men at Bamba

The Class of '94 celebrated its 50th Anniversary Dance, "Boys to Men at Bamba," on 29th November 2025 at the Golden Rose Banquet Hall.

The event brought together around 160 members, guests, priests, and former Rectors for an evening of fellowship and celebration. Entertainment was provided by Band Flame together with guest artistes, making it a memorable milestone for the batch.

Proceeds from the event were handed over to Rev. Fr. Rector Rohitha Rodrigo to sustain the scholarship programme organized by the 93–94 Batch. In addition, a contribution was made towards the "Manusath Derana" programme to support families affected by the floods caused by Cyclone Dithwa.

- Support for the Old Boys' Union

The Group also continued its strong support for the Old Boys' Union by contributing Rs. 1.8 million towards the Golden Gleam, reaffirming its role as one of the most active and committed Peterite batch groups.

Conclusion

The Batch Group 93–94 remains committed to strengthening fellowship while continuing to support meaningful educational and social initiatives.

The Group extends its sincere appreciation to all batchmates, donors, and well-wishers for their continued support and commitment.

BATCH GROUP OF 1995–2000

The Old Peterites Batch Group of 1995–2000 continued to strengthen brotherhood, fellowship, service, and unity among its members during 2025/26 through a range of religious, social, welfare, and fellowship initiatives. The Group remained committed to supporting both fellow batchmates and the wider Peterite community.

Management Committee:

The following served as Office Bearers and Committee Members for 2025/26:

President – Sanjeev Perera

Immediate Past President – Shawn Adams
Vice Presidents – Asela Perera, Madhura Silva,
Russel Van Rooyen, and Zakir Mohamedally Hony. General Secretary – Fahd Fazli

Assistant Secretary – Dastaquir Ismail Hony. Treasurer – Suren Perera

Assistant Treasurer – Chameen de Silva

Committee Members

1995 – Rukmal Goonethilake and Suwinith Chandrika

1996 – Madush Silva and Hareendra de Silva

1997 – Errol Ranaweera and Vidura Fernando

1998 – Samantha Bombuwalage and Pravin de Silva

1999 – Shannon Fernando and Erash Fernando

2000 – Vinoshan Richard and Lahiru Perera

The 18th Annual General Meeting of the Batch Group was held on 16th May 2025 at the OBU Secretariat in the presence of Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo and Jude Fernando, Treasurer of the Old Boys' Union. The AGM concluded with fellowship among batchmates, reaffirming the strong bonds within the Group.

Key Activities:

- Fellowship and Member Engagement

The annual Day Outing was held on 12th July 2025 in Negombo, bringing together former office bearers, Pearly Gates committee members, and the newly appointed committee. The

outing provided an opportunity to reconnect, strengthen friendships, and celebrate the enduring camaraderie shared by the batch.

- Recognition and Appreciation

In appreciation of long-standing service to the alma mater, the Batch Group made a special contribution to Lal Perera in recognition of his remarkable 50 years of dedicated service to St. Peter's College.

- Religious and Welfare Initiatives

The Annual Remembrance and Thanksgiving Mass was held on 7th November 2025 at the College Chapel and was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Prasad Harshana. Batchmates and their families gathered to remember departed members of the batch.

Following the Mass, the Group distributed 130 dry ration packs valued at Rs. 15,000 each to the College non-academic staff in memory of departed batchmates, reflecting the batch's spirit of compassion and service.

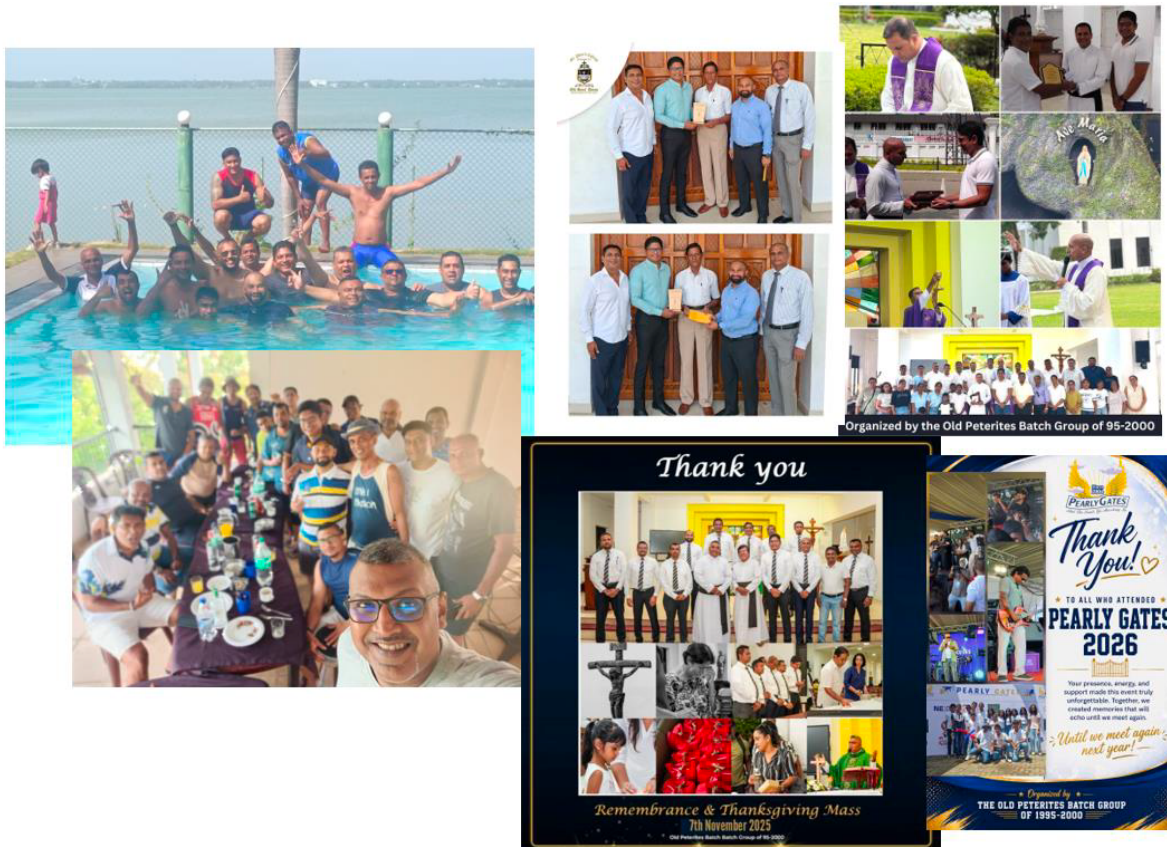
During the festive season, the Batch Group also conducted its annual Christmas welfare initiative in January 2026 by distributing 15 hampers among deserving batchmates, further strengthening the spirit of care and solidarity.

The Group also organized the Way of the Cross on 28th February 2026, led by the City Mission Team headed by Rev. Fr. Asitha Hettiarachchi and Rev. Fr. Shehan Kandenaarachchi. The event was attended by members of the Batch Group, Old Boys' Union, Welfare Society, and PTA.

- Pearly Gates 2026

A major highlight of the year was Pearly Gates 2026, held alongside the annual Joe-Pete Limited Overs Encounter on 25th April 2026.

The event attracted over 500 participants and once again proved to be one of the most vibrant and successful tents during the encounter. With entertainment, guest artistes, and strong participation from batchmates, families, sponsors, and well-wishers, Pearly Gates continued to strengthen its legacy within the Peterite community.



Conclusion

The Batch Group 1995–2000 extends its sincere appreciation to all batchmates, sponsors, clergy, and well-wishers whose support contributed to the success of its initiatives.

The Group remains committed to preserving unity, fellowship, and service while continuing meaningful engagement within the Peterite community

Fahd Fazli
 Hony. Secretary
 Batch of 1995-2000

BATCH GROUP OF 2004

The Batch Group 2004 continued to strengthen fellowship and support meaningful College initiatives during 2025/26 through successful social, welfare, and sponsorship-driven activities. The Group remained committed to fostering strong connections among batchmates while contributing towards the development of St. Peter’s College and the wider Peterite community.

Key Activities:

- Peterite 4s Enclosure

A major highlight of the year was the successful organization of the 10th annual Peterite 4s Enclosure during the 51st Joe–Pete Limited Overs Encounter.

For the tenth consecutive year, the Batch Committee organized this popular enclosure with the objective of creating a family-friendly atmosphere for batchmates and their families to enjoy the match together. The all-inclusive ticket was priced at Rs. 8,000 per adult, with free entry for children.

Despite a change in the event date, the enclosure was a tremendous success, with strong participation from batchmates and their families. A special highlight was the attendance of 35 children, reflecting the batch's continued emphasis on family engagement and fellowship.

- College Sponsorship – Specula '25

As part of the Annual College Give Back Programme, the Batch Group sponsored Specula '25, the Annual Commerce Day organized by the Commerce Society.

The batch collectively raised Rs. 200,000 and was recognized as the Title Sponsor of the event. Batch President Dhanushka Wijesekara formally handed over the sponsorship to Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo on 6th June 2025.

This initiative reflected the batch's continued commitment to supporting student-led educational activities and giving back to the alma mater.

- 20 Years Since Leaving College – Gala Dinner Dance

On 23rd August 2025, the batch celebrated 20 years since leaving St. Peter's College with a memorable Gala Dinner Dance held at the Grand Ballroom of Mount Lavinia Hotel.

The event brought together 147 attendees for an evening of camaraderie, celebration, and nostalgia. Hosted by Fahad Farook, the event featured live entertainment by Magic Box Mixup and music by Section 4 Entertainment, creating an energetic and memorable atmosphere. The evening was further enhanced with curated goodie bags, a dinner buffet, refreshments, and exciting giveaways, making it a truly special milestone celebration for the batch.

- Welfare Initiative

In February 2026, the batch once again came together in support of one of the College's beloved teachers, Noel Cooray, to assist with medical expenses.

Through the generosity of batchmates, a total of Rs. 177,500 was raised and donated towards his medical care. This initiative reflected the strong sense of gratitude, compassion, and unity that continues to define the Batch Group.



Conclusion

The Batch Group 2004 remains committed to strengthening fellowship among its members while actively contributing towards meaningful College and welfare initiatives.

The Group extends its sincere appreciation to all batchmates and well-wishers for their continued support, generosity, and commitment.

BATCH GROUP OF 2006

The Old Peterites Group of 2006 continued to demonstrate strong camaraderie and commitment to St. Peter's College during 2025/26 through a series of successful fellowship initiatives. The batch remained actively engaged in strengthening bonds among members while contributing meaningfully to the wider Old Boys' Union community.

Key Activities:

- The Sapphire Soiree – 20 Year Anniversary Celebration

A key highlight of the year was the successful celebration of the batch's 20-year anniversary, "The Sapphire Soiree," jointly organized by the 2006 batches of Holy Family Convent and St. Peter's College.

The event served as a meaningful reunion, bringing together batchmates who shared a journey that began two decades ago. It provided an excellent opportunity to relive cherished memories, reconnect with old friends, and celebrate the enduring friendships built during their school years.

The evening was marked by warmth, fellowship, and nostalgia, reflecting the strong unity that continues to define the Batch Group.

- Sixers Lounge – Joe–Pete Encounter

Another major highlight was the continued success of the "Sixers Lounge," the flagship enclosure of the 2006 Batch during the annual Joe–Pete 50-Over Encounter.

The event attracted a large turnout and was widely appreciated for its vibrant atmosphere, lively entertainment, and extensive hospitality. With an impressive spread of food and beverages, Sixers Lounge once again established itself as one of the premier social gatherings during the encounter.

The after-party that followed further elevated the experience, sustaining the energy and enthusiasm well beyond the conclusion of the match. The successful execution of the event reflected the dedication, planning, and teamwork of the organizing committee.

Conclusion

The Batch Group 2006 remains committed to preserving fellowship, strengthening lifelong friendships, and actively contributing to the Peterite community.

The Group extends its sincere appreciation to all batchmates and well-wishers for their continued support and participation.

BATCH GROUP OF 2008

The Batch Group of 2008 continued to demonstrate strong commitment to the Old Boys' Union through active participation, leadership, and unwavering support for College and alumni initiatives during 2025/26. The batch remained highly engaged in both OBU and College activities, contributing significantly across multiple committees, programmes, and sporting foundations.

Management Committee

The following served as Office Bearers for 2025/26:

President – Chervon Samsodeen
Vice Presidents – Jonathan Nicholas and Sohan De Mel
Secretary – Milinda Jayalath
Assistant Secretary – Neomal Perera
Treasurer – Malitha Dilshan Kulasinghe
Assistant Treasurer – Dhanushka Lakmal

Key Activities:

- Annual General Meeting

A major highlight of the year was the successful Annual General Meeting held on 29th May 2025, which attracted over 60 batch members, making it one of the most well-attended batch gatherings within the Old Boys' Union.

The event was graced by Rev. Fr. Rector, the President of the OBU, the Honorary General Secretary, and several office bearers and committee members, reflecting the strong unity and engagement of the batch.

- OBU Leadership and Engagement

Members of the Batch of 2008 continued to play an active role within the Main OBU, serving in key leadership and committee positions while contributing significantly to the OBU House Committee, Health and Wellbeing Committee, Campus Initiative, ESG initiatives, Peterite Connect, and various sports foundations including Rugby, Basketball, Swimming, and Athletics.

The batch was also strongly represented within overseas OBU branches, with members holding senior positions in both the Qatar and UK chapters.

In addition, members contributed their expertise to several major OBU initiatives, including the Golden Gleam Dinner Dance Committee, leadership development programmes, Campus Initiative activities, and College Prefects' Day 2026 as keynote speakers and resource persons.

- Sports Development

Recognizing the importance of nurturing future sporting talent, the Batch Group sponsored the College Inter-House Rugby Tournament 2025.

This initiative supported the identification and development of emerging rugby talent during a transitional period in Peterite rugby, while contributing to the long-term growth of the sport within the College.

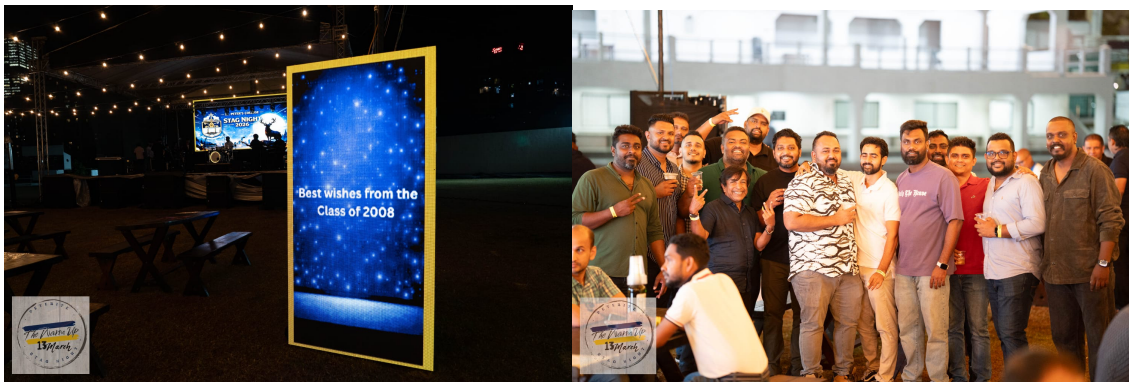
- Support for OBU Events

The batch extended both financial and operational support to numerous College and OBU events throughout the year. Their presence was prominently visible during the Big Match season, including both the three-day encounter and limited overs fixture, Golden Glean Dinner Dance, Christmas Legacy, The Warm-Up Peterite Stag Night, Oktoberfest, and various sports-related events.

- Future Outlook

As the batch approaches its 20th Anniversary in 2028, preparations are already underway for a series of meaningful initiatives and commemorative events.

Efforts have also commenced to strengthen and update member records in line with Peterite Connect, enhancing communication, engagement, and coordination among members both locally and overseas.



Conclusion

The Batch Group of 2008 remains committed to supporting the vision of the Old Boys' Union while fostering lifelong fellowship, leadership, and service to the Peterite community.

The Group extends its sincere appreciation to all batch members and well-wishers for their continued support and dedication.

BATCH GROUP OF 2013 - 2017

The St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union Batch Group of 2013–17 continued to demonstrate strong leadership and service during 2025/26 through meaningful initiatives focused on educational development, wellbeing, and student leadership. The batch remained actively engaged in supporting the wider vision of the Old Boys' Union and the College community.

Management Committee

The following served as Office Bearers and Committee Members for 2025/26:

Patron – Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo

Vice Patron – Roshan Fernando

Immediate Past President – Dillon Henderlin

President – Suresh Thivviyan

Coordinating Vice President – Shayhum Aboosaliah

Secretary – Qadheer Rawoof

Assistant Secretary – Shazad Ghouse

Treasurer – Shenal Silva

Assistant Treasurer – Yohan Dilaksha

Vice Presidents

2013 – Himash Samarasinghe

2014 – Shenal Emiron

2015 – Sasitha Fernando

2016 – Zhuni Mohideen

2017 – Kevin Randitha Fernando

Key Activities

- Teacher Wellbeing and Development Programme

A major highlight of the year was the successful organization of the full-day Teacher Wellbeing and Development Programme held on 5th January 2026 under the theme, "Nurturing Minds:, Shaping Hearts: Teaching and Caring for Today's Generation."

This initiative was organized in collaboration with the Old Boys' Union, Health and Wellbeing Committee, and Peterite Connect as part of the batch's continued commitment towards the wellbeing and development of the College community.

The programme was graced by Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, together with members of the College priest community and teaching staff representing both the Primary and College Sections.

The workshop commenced with an introduction by Prof. Rohan Jayasekara, followed by a motivational session conducted by Harshana Dissanayake. The principal sessions were facilitated by Prof. Chathurie Suraweera and Dr. Anuradha Herath, focusing on mental health awareness, emotional resilience, holistic education, and compassionate mentorship.

The programme successfully strengthened teacher-student relationships and reinforced the OBU's commitment towards creating a supportive, empathetic, and nurturing educational environment.

- Student Leadership Development Programme

Building on the success of the Teacher Wellbeing Programme, and following a request from the College administration, the Batch Group commenced preparations for a specialized full-day leadership and personal development programme for College Stewards and Junior Prefects, scheduled for 29th June 2026.

The programme aims to empower students by developing leadership qualities, discipline, communication skills, teamwork, and responsible decision-making, thereby contributing towards the holistic development of future Peterite leaders.



Conclusion

The Batch Group 2013–17 remains committed to supporting meaningful initiatives that promote education, leadership, and well-being within the Peterite community.

The Group extends its sincere appreciation to all members, collaborators, and well-wishers for

their continued support and commitment.

SPC OBU - EUROPE BRANCH

The St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union Europe Branch continued to strengthen engagement among Peterites across the region during 2025/26 through meaningful collaboration, strategic planning, and community-building initiatives. The branch remained focused on fostering fellowship while creating opportunities for greater connectivity and support among members living across Europe.

Management Committee

The following served as Office Bearers and Committee Members for 2025/26:

President / Secretary – Priyankara Malintha Silva (Germany)

Treasurer – Nuwan Shehantha Silva (Netherlands)

General Committee Members

Dilruk Dananjaya Nonis (Finland)

Samitha Kariyawasam (Finland)

Anthony Trevor Dabare (France)

Rasitha Fernando (Malta)

Deemantha Kotikawatta (Italy)

Sameera Chamara De Silva (Italy)

Key Activities:

- 3rd EU Gathering – Helsinki

Following the inaugural Annual General Meeting held in Amsterdam in April 2025, SPC OBU Europe successfully organized its 3rd EU Gathering in Helsinki.

The gathering marked an important milestone for the branch, bringing together members from across Europe to strengthen fellowship and discuss future development initiatives. The event provided a valuable platform to exchange ideas, review progress, and collectively shape the strategic direction of the branch.

- Strategic Initiatives

During the Helsinki gathering, members reviewed and proposed several key initiatives aimed at expanding engagement and creating new opportunities for the European Peterite community.

One major initiative was the planned launch of a Digital Membership Platform in the second quarter of 2026. This initiative is expected to improve accessibility, strengthen communication, and enhance digital engagement among members across Europe.

Another important initiative was the German Higher Education Pathway Programme, scheduled for the third quarter of 2026. This project aims to create academic guidance and educational opportunities for members interested in pursuing higher education pathways in Germany.

- Anniversary Milestone

On 12th April 2026, SPC OBU Europe proudly celebrated its 2nd Anniversary, marking two years of growth, collaboration, and community building across Europe. This milestone reflects the steady progress made by the branch in establishing a strong and active Peterite network across Europe.

- Future Outlook

Looking ahead, the 4th EU Gathering is scheduled to take place in September 2026 in Frankfurt. The upcoming gathering is expected to further strengthen regional cooperation and advance the branch's ongoing projects and long-term vision, while continuing to build a vibrant and connected European Peterite community.

Conclusion

SPC OBU Europe remains committed to strengthening fellowship, expanding opportunities, and building meaningful connections among Peterites across the region. The branch extends its sincere appreciation to all members and supporters for their continued dedication and contribution towards its growth and success.



MINUTES OF THE 96TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION.

The minutes of the 96th Annual General Meeting of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union, held on Sunday, 29th June 2025, at the D. J. Nicholas Perera Hall.

The meeting commenced at 10:30 a.m., with the President, Mr. Roshan Fernando, presiding.

The Hony. General Secretary, Mr. Dastaquir Ismail, read the Notice Convening the Annual General Meeting.

At the President's request, Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, Rector/Patron, led the gathering in prayer.

ATTENDANCE

A total of 274 members had signed the attendance register, whilst over 400 members were present in the hall.

EXCUSES

Prof Rohan Jayasekara, Mr. Roshan Deen, Mr. Shameel Javadh, Mr. Damitha Gomez, Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara, Mr. Jerry Anderson, Mr. Nimala Jayamaha, Rev Fr. Vincent Ashley. Mr. Fahad Fazli, Mr. Virandha Dabare, Mr. Ashan Wijewickrama, and Mr. Mahinda Saranapala.

IN MEMORIAM

The Chair requested the house to observe two minutes of silence in solemn remembrance of all Old Boys, teachers, students, and staff members who passed away during the year. In addition to those listed in the Annual Report, the following individuals were also remembered: the late Mr. Mario Nathanielz, Mr. Anthony Rathnayake, Mr. Richard Dissanayake, Mr. Innayat Akberally, Mr. Duelep Jayamaha, Mr. Fertile M. Anthony, Mr. Mitchel Robert, Mr. Cletus Paiva, and Mr. Maxwell Cruz. May their souls rest in peace.

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 95TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Hony. General Secretary informed the house that the minutes adopted at the first Committee of Management meeting for the year 2024/2025 were circulated to the membership through the Annual Report.

The adoption of the minutes was proposed by Mr. Roshan Dharmaratne and seconded by Mr. Dushantha Gunawardena.

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ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 2024 - 2025.

Mr. Dayan Georgesz, raising a point of order, inquired from the head table why the report pertaining to the OBU court case had not been minuted or circulated as previously committed by the former Hony. General Secretary, Mr. Johanne Perera, by December 2024.

In response, Mr. Dastaquir Ismail informed the house that he had followed up on the matter and obtained a report from Attorney-at-Law Mr. Mahesh Senarathne, who had advised the Committee on the legal proceedings. However, he noted that the circulation of the report had not been actioned, as it fell under the responsibilities of the previous committee and was beyond his jurisdiction to formally issue.

It was agreed by the house that the said report would be circulated at the next Committee meeting and duly recorded in the minutes.

Subsequently, the Annual Report for the period 2024–2025 was adopted, upon proposal by Mr. Orville Fernando and seconded by Mr. Lasantha Dissanayake.

ADOPTION OF THE AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2024/25.

Mr. Tony Perera proposed the adoption of the audited statements of accounts for the year 2024/25. This was seconded by Mr. Fabian Agunawela

ADDRESS BY THE PATRON

Rev. Fr. Rohith Rodrigo, addressing the house, extended his sincere gratitude to the Old Boys' Union for their continued and commendable support to the College. While the OBU may not be directly involved in the day-to-day affairs of the school, the overall contribution financially, legally, and morally has been invaluable. He especially thanked the Head Table and the wider membership for their consistent efforts and involvement.

Fr. Rector acknowledged the role played by various batch groups, foundations, and individuals in supporting both the administration and student body. He highlighted the generous and heartfelt support extended towards underprivileged students, noting that as a Catholic institution, the College holds a special responsibility to care for children who are unable to afford their education. Many batch groups have stepped forward to meet this need, and their sincere commitment is deeply appreciated.

He reflected on the significant progress made over the past six years, particularly noting that there had been no new teacher registrations and that all salaries were now being paid by the school. Additionally, he recognized the contribution of College welfare funds and the overseas OBU branches, whose passion and love for the College continue to uplift the student body.

Special mention was made of the OBU's role in establishing and continuing to fund the *Well-being Centre*, which has become a vital resource for both students and staff. Fr. Rector explained that

the Centre plays a pivotal role in addressing mental and emotional challenges faced by the school community, especially in the context of the increasingly complex issues confronting families today. He remarked that even teachers seek guidance from the school counsellor and emphasized the importance of maintaining this facility.

Fr. Rector also shared insights about the development of a retreat facility in Mathugama, named "ROCK", symbolizing the name given to St. Peter by Jesus. This initiative aims to foster teacher-student relationships and provide both groups with a space to reconnect with nature and recharge. He emphasized that while it is easy to discipline a child, what truly matters is listening and offering support. The facility is designed to help teachers relax and strengthen their bonds with students in a meaningful way.

In terms of academic development, Fr. Rector announced that in addition to the London A/L program already in place, the College will now be launching the London O/L program from the following week. He noted that there is a strong demand for international qualifications and expressed confidence in Vice Rector Rev. Fr. Indunil Sampath, who is spearheading this initiative.

He also made a brief reference to the recently concluded Prize Giving, noting that the report is available and will be uploaded to the College website for reference.

Concluding his address, Rev. Fr. Rodrigo reaffirmed his appreciation to the OBU for standing by the College, especially in supporting rugby and other initiatives. He encouraged unity and solidarity, emphasizing the need to stay strong in the face of external pressures. He reminded members that their presence and commitment are rooted in a strong bond with the College and that it is their responsibility to pass this legacy on to the next generation.

ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Mr. Roshan Fernando addressed the gathering by extending a warm welcome to Rev. Fr. Rector, members of the priest community, tutorial staff, Vice Patrons, past presidents, the Management Committee, and fellow Peterites. He expressed his deep sense of pride and gratitude in addressing the 96th Annual General Meeting as President of the Old Boys' Union for the year 2024/2025. He began by thanking the Almighty for the strength, unity, and wisdom granted to him and his committee throughout the year, which allowed them to work cohesively in achieving common goals.

He stated that the AGM was not just a formality to elect new office bearers for 2025/2026, but an opportunity to reflect on accomplishments, appreciate progress, and most importantly, honour the enduring Peterite spirit. Acknowledging the strong foundation laid by the immediate past president, Mr. Sanjeewa Abeygoonewardena, he assured the house that initiatives begun during the previous term were strategically advanced to ensure leadership continuity and sustainable growth.

The President proceeded to outline key accomplishments of the past year. Under the theme "Our Home - Old Boys' Union House," he noted the commencement of renovations to the OBU Lounge area and the completion of the Patrons' Auditorium, which now functions as a high-quality meeting space. He also highlighted that the lounge has evolved into a popular venue for events, social gatherings, and community engagement.

He reported the digitization of the OBU membership database and the successful onboarding of the outgoing A/L batch as new members, thereby preserving the legacy and ensuring generational continuity. The Branding and Merchandising Committee was also commended for launching in-demand products, especially among overseas branches, where merchandise is now being shipped internationally.

In terms of fundraising, he noted that the 2024 Golden Gleam Dinner Dance was a tremendous success, with Rs. 2.5 million donated to the College to support the Wellbeing Centre, a cause the OBU remains committed to. He acknowledged the exceptional efforts of the IT, Media, and Editorial teams for real-time updates and effective communication, particularly via the newly improved newsroom.

On constitutional matters, preliminary discussions had taken place and were ongoing. A significant milestone was the launch of the President's Fund, which now provides financial support to underprivileged Peterites, with strict oversight from the finance team. He also shared that successful medical camps had been held for students, past teachers, support staff, and the community under the "Lend a Heart" initiative.

The Events Committees, he said, had set new benchmarks through high-energy, well-attended events such as the Christmas Sing-Along, The Stag, Theme Nights, Interbatch Sixes, and the much-anticipated Kingship Tent at the Joe-Pete Big Match.

He reported increased sign-ups for the Peterite Affinity Card in partnership with HNB and encouraged more members to participate, noting that each swipe contributes to OBU revenue. The President expressed appreciation to the batch groups for their quick responses, teamwork, and ongoing collaboration. He also acknowledged the commitment and drive of various foundations, urging them to continue aligning with the OBU Management Committee to ensure unified direction and success.

On the financial front, the President reported that the OBU holds LKR 32 million in investments and LKR 6 million in cash, a net increase of over LKR 16 million for the year. He emphasized that all activities and projects for the year were executed entirely through self-generated income, with no outstanding legacy payments.

In conclusion, the President extended his thanks to his Management Committee for their dedication, integrity, and unity. He expressed admiration for the leadership and support of Rev. Fr. Rector, acknowledging his calm and wise counsel during challenging times. He assured Fr. Rector of the OBU's full support and strength going forward.

Finally, he expressed his gratitude to all Peterites for the trust placed in him and shared his eagerness to serve once again as President for the year 2025/2026, especially as the OBU

approaches its centenary year. He encouraged all members to stay safe, stay connected, and most importantly, stay involved.

RESOLUTIONS

Hony. The General Secretary informed that he has not received any resolutions.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

The President read out the following.

Patron: Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo – Rector (Ex-officio)

Vice Patrons:

Mr. Francis Madiwala

Rev. Fr. Felician R. Perera

Rev. Fr. Travis Gabriel

Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin

Vidya Jyothi Professor Willie Mendis

Mr. Kumar Paul (Snr.)

Mr. Mano Chanmugam

Marshal of the Air Force Roshan Goonetilleke

Vidya Jyothi Professor Rohan Jayasekara

Mr. Nivard Cabraal

Rev. Fr. Srian Ranasinghe - OMI

Mr. Michael Elias

Rev. Fr. Victor Silva

Dr. B. J. C. Perera

Nominated Past President: Mr. Asela Lininikaduwa (Appointed by the outgoing Committee of Management)

President Mr. Roshan Fernando, in stepping down from the chair, respectfully requested Senior Past President Mr. Gerry De Mel to assume the role of Protem Chairman and to preside over the remainder of the meeting proceedings.

Mr. Gerry De Mel, upon assuming the role of Protem Chairman, expressed his gratitude to Mr. Roshan Fernando and stated that it was a pleasure to be back, noting that he was sitting in the chair after nearly 25 years. In his brief address to the house, he commended the outgoing President for his unique blend of humility and boldness, and particularly highlighted his ability to engage and unite the younger generation of Peterites.

Mr. Gerry De Mel, acting as Protem Chairman, announced that in accordance with the Constitution

of the Old Boys' Union, the Hony. General Secretary had received the nomination of Mr. Roshan Fernando for the post of President for the term 2025/2026. The nomination was duly proposed by Mr. Sydney Downall (D/340) and seconded by Mr. Selwyn Arnold (A/2).

With no other nominations received, **Mr. Roshan Fernando was declared elected as President.** He was then invited to return to the head table, and the Presidential Medallion was formally handed over to him by Mr. Gerry De Mel.

Resuming his leadership role, President Mr. Roshan Fernando expressed his gratitude to the membership for the continued trust and confidence placed in him.

The Chair requested from the house he appoint his secretary first.

Mr. Dastaquir Ismail (Dasty) was nominated for the post of **Honorary General Secretary** and assumed his position at the head table.

Nominated Past Presidents:

The President nominated the following past presidents as per the Constitution.

- Surgeon Rear Admiral (Rtd) Nicholas Jayasekera
- Mr. Romeish De Mel

The Chair Nominated **Mr. Nalin Jayasundara as a Vice President**

The Following Nominations were received for the post of Vice President.

Nominations 2025/2026	Proposed	Seconded
Mr. Jude Fernando	Mr. Lindsay Melder (M/192)	Mr. Delantha Jayasuriya (J/109)
Mr. Roshan Biyanwila	Mr. Selwyn Arnold (A/2)	Mr. Sydney Downall (D/340)
Mr. Prasad Manage	Mr. Rehan Goonathilake (G186)	Mr. Trehene Juriansz (J195)
Mr. Suren Perera	Mr. Sanjeev Perera (P/211)	Mr. Fahd Fazli (F/291)
Dr. Nirmal De Silva	Mr. Sanjeev Perera (P/211)	Mr. Fahd Fazli (F/291)

As there is no contest, the 5 candidates were appointed as the Vice Presidents.

President Fernando expressed his sincere appreciation for the confidence placed in his team. He noted that moving forward without the need for an election was a powerful reflection not only of the work accomplished over the past year but also of the strength, unity, and trust within the team and the broader membership. He emphasized that this unity is something he deeply values and is committed to preserving.

The Following members were appointed as below.

Position	Name	Proposed by	Seconded by
Hony. Asst. General Secretary	Mr. Haariz Rahman	Mr. Dastaquir Ismail	Mr. Ravika De Silva
Hony. Treasurer	Mr. Roshan Abeygoonawardena	From the Chair	
Hony. Asst. Treasurer	Mr. Eroshan Mallawarachchi	Mr. Roshan Abeygoonawardena	Mr. Orville Fernando
Hony. Editor	Mr. Sanjeew Perera	From the Chair	
Hony. Asst. Editor	Mr. Sashitha Fernando	Mr. Sanjeew Perera	Mr. Dillon Henderlin.

The following members were appointed to the General Committee.

	Name	Proposer	Seconder
Pre 70's	Algi Wijewickrema	Maj. Jayantha Athapathu	Mahinda Saranapala
Batch of 1971-1974	Hiran Valerian Fernando	Malsiri Fernando	Neomal Fernando
Batch of 1983-986	Lawrence Paiva	Nalaka Silva	Benedict Perera
Batch of 1987-1992	Selwyn Arnod	Lindsay Melder	Sydeney Downhall
Batch of 1987-1993	Malcolm Mattheisz	Sydney Downall	Lindsay Melder
Batch of 1993-1994	Angelo Wickramasekara	Anil Philips	Niroshan Mangamuni
Batch of 1995-2000	Asela Perera	Sanjeew Perera	Fahad Fazli
Batch of 1995-2001	Rukmal Gunathilake	Fahad Fazli	Sanjeew Pererea
Batch of 2001-2003	Mario Luis	G.D De Silva	Prasanna Susairaj
Batch of 2004	Dhanushka Wijesekara	Damian Panditharathne	George Appuhamy
Batch of 2005	Ashan Alles	Nuwan Dias	Dilanka Peiries
Batch of 2006	Irfan Amirdeen	Rukshan Jayawardena	Rehan Goonathilake
Batch of 2007	Stephan Costa	Dinuka Subapanditha	Ramesh Fernando
Batch of 2008	Malith Kulasinghe	Chervon Samsodeen	Milinda Jayalath
Batch of 2009	Dhakashaka Fernando	Malkan Cader	Sulakshana Fernando
Batch of 2010	Sahan Uchitha Peiris	Avishka De Alwis	Sashika Bulugahahena
Batch of 2011	Dinuk Ranasinghe	Samitha Perera	Shirantha Ariyawardena
Batch of 2012	Aahdil Izzeth	Peshala Samaratunga	Amila Perera
Batch of 2013-2017	Suresh Thiviyen	Dillon Henderlin	Shenuka Yatagama
Batch of 2013-2018	Qadheer Rawoof	Dillon Henderlin	Shayhum Aboosalih

Batch of 2018-2023	Enosh Mishal Aponsu	P. Dayawansa	Savin De Silva
Batch of 2018-2024	Shandra Dhanuka Dayawansa	Savin De Sailva	Jarrod Perera
	Rehan Goonathilake	From the Chair	
	Chammika Kurukulasuriya	From the Chair	
	Dilhan Sameera	From the Chair	
	Ishan Noor	From the Chair	
	Mr. Fabian Angunawela	From the Chair	

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

Mr. Roshan Abeygoonewardena proposed that we continue with M/s. Namal Gomes and Company, and then seconded by Mr. Suren Perera.

ADDRESS BY THE NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT

President Mr. Roshan Fernando, in his post-election remarks, warmly thanked the membership once again for the trust and confidence placed in him and his team to lead the Old Boys' Union for the year 2025/2026. Acknowledging the support received, he reaffirmed his commitment to serve with dedication and integrity and emphasized the importance of moving forward together as one cohesive unit. He noted that the absence of an election was a testament to the unity and confidence in the team's leadership and direction.

Focusing on the year ahead, President Fernando declared **2025/2026 as "The Year of the Peterite Student."** He outlined a clear, purpose-driven vision shaped in collaboration with the Management and Finance Teams and supported by Vice Presidents and Rev. Fr. Rector. The goal, he said, was to empower students to thrive in a fast-changing, AI-driven world not only with knowledge and skills but with strength of character and moral grounding.

To support this mission, he announced the further enhancement of the **Well-Being Centre**, with expanded programs in counselling, coaching, and personal development, all to be led by qualified professionals and backed by robust planning.

He presented the Union's **four strategic objectives for 2025/2026:**

- **Identifying and addressing student needs**
 - Through focused assessments and targeted, practical interventions.
- **Strengthening athletic and coaching pathways**
 - Promoting holistic development, including physical, mental, and performance excellence.
- **Leadership and talent development**
 - Building future-ready Peterite leaders through structured mentorship and meaningful opportunities.
- **Creating global partnerships**
 - Unlocking international exposure and access to global resources for students.

These initiatives, he emphasized, will be executed through active collaboration with **foundations, overseas branches, and batch groups**, ensuring long-term, measurable impact.

In this spirit, the President extended an open invitation to all members to support the Union's flagship fundraising event, **Golden Gleam 2025**, scheduled to be held on **August 16th at Cinnamon Life**. He acknowledged the efforts of the event Chairman, Mr. Mahesh

Weeraratne, and his team, and encouraged strong participation from all members to support the year's cause.

In conclusion, President Fernando called upon members to contribute their time, expertise, and passion toward achieving the Union's goals. He humbly invited constructive feedback and assured members that his door and phone remain open 24/7 for honest dialogue, adding that any concerns misaligned with the true Peterite spirit would be welcomed and addressed personally.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

As there was no other business, the AGM concluded at 11.36 a.m. to the singing of the College Anthem and the call for three hearty cheers to St. Peter's College led by the President.

Mr. Roshan Fernando
President
St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union,
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Mr. Dastaquir Ismail
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COLLEGE ANTHEM

(Words by L T Minor of the staff of St. Joseph's College and music by George de Niese of the staff of St. Peter's College)

(Chorus)

Lend a heart and lend a hand
And lift the flag on high,
Let its glorious colours give
A greeting to the sky
Golden gleam and silver sheen
And blue that crowns the world,
Set the flag a-flying boys,
Keep the flag unfurled.

While in boyhood here we linger,
Mid a garden's fragrant flowers
Who will dare to point a finger,
When such joys are ours
Work enduring, play alluring,
Fills our happy hours,
Ills all curing, health ensuring
In St. Peter's Bowers
And our flag is floating proudly
Let us sing its praises loudly

(Chorus)

"Strong as rocks" we'll meet the surges,
Of the stormy sea of fate,
Ever led where conscience urges,
Towards a nobler state:
"Strong as rocks", in play or study
Meeting friend and foe,
Fields of Culture, fields all muddy.
Watch us as we grow!
See, Our Banner's floating proudly
Let us sing its praises loudly!

(Chorus)

"Strong as rocks", we'll play the game Boys
Ever fighting for the rights,
Never stain the College name, Boys:
Keep the flag in sight:
Lit us march, eves front, together
Helping those in need,
"Mid Life's foul or fairer weather,
We'll be friends indeed,
While our Flag is floating proudly,
Let us sing its praises loudly!

(Chorus)

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