

# INTERNATIONAL ANGLO-INDIAN RELIEF FUND

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Dear Member

After the celebratory events of the 6<sup>th</sup> World Anglo-Indian Reunion held in Melbourne from 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> January 2004, and which was well attended by approximately 3500 Anglo-Indians from Australia and around the world, a general meeting was convened by the Anglo-Indian Federation.

Inspired by Harry McClure's article in the August 2003 issue of "*ANGLOS IN THE WIND*" regarding a fund to help poor and elderly Anglo-Indians to lead a better life in their twilight years, and to help provide a better education for our youth to enable them to successfully compete with their peers, the Brisbane Anglo-Indian Association, approached Rodney Almeida – "one of the very successful and dedicated Anglo-Indian workers in Melbourne" – to form a Fund-raising Committee and to get it working, making the Anglo-Indian Australasian Association of Victoria the hub of the above Fund.

Over the past 35 years, the Anglo-Indian Australasian Association of Victoria has been helping various Homes, Institutions and Anglo-Indian Associations in India towards their various projects. We would like to continue to do this and, hopefully, do something constructive in India, e.g. Care facilities for the Aged Anglo-Indians.

We have set up a Sub-Committee and opened an Account with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia with a donation of \$2,381.00 collected by Mr Royce Murphy and the Brisbane Anglo-Indian Association.

Our first Meeting was held on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2004. At present we have eight Members on the Sub-Committee to work towards this valuable project: John De Rozario, Lester Bates, Loreto Almeida, Denzil Woods, Heather Woods, Alistair De Rozario, Errol Edmunds, Rodney Almeida and Mary D'Silva. Any member wishing to join the Sub-Committee to raise funds for this project, is very welcome.

We request all our Members, and other Anglo-Indian Associations around Australia, to donate whatever they can towards this project, and we take this opportunity to invite Anglo-Indian Associations in other countries to set up similar projects. They can either work with Mr Harry McClure, the Editor of "*ANGLOS IN THE WIND*", or forward donations to the above Association in Melbourne.

**LET US ALL WORK TOGETHER TOWARDS THE SAME PROJECT  
WE REQUEST THAT ALL THE ANGLO-INDIAN ASSOCIATIONS IN AUSTRALIA ADVERTISE THIS  
APPLICATION**

Yours sincerely

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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Please fill in your details on the slip below and send cheque/money order to the above address.

Contribution for the financial year 1<sup>st</sup> July 2004 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2005      Date: .....

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