

The Great V Giveaway



THE GREAT V GIVEAWAY IS AN EVENT THAT THE SLSA ORGANISES DURING THE OTAGO UNIVERSITY EXAM PERIOD TO HELP STUDENTS STUDY DURING THIS STRESSFUL TIME AND TO PROMOTE OUR CLUB. TO WIN A CAN OF V, STUDENTS HAD TO ANSWER A SIMPLE QUESTION WHICH WE POSTED ON THE SLSA EVENT PAGE. THE QUESTIONS RANGED FROM 'HOW MANY PROVINCES ARE THERE IN SL', 'WHAT'S THE MOUNTAIN IN SL WITH 4 RIVERS STARTING FROM ITS PEAK?' TO TASKS SUCH AS 'FIRST PERSON TO COME FIND US AND PLAY THEIR 3 FAVOURITE CRICKET SHOTS', 'FIRST PERSON TO FIND US AND SING A VERSE OF THE SL NATIONAL ANTHEM' AND MANY MORE. WE'D LIKE TO GIVE A MASSIVE THANKS TO THE ROB ROY'S DAIRY FOR DONATING 20 CANS OF THE NEW V DRINK.



Karan Sood - Playing one of his favourite cricket shots to win 2V's



Callum Riddle - won 2 V's by singing a verse from the SL National Anthem



UniTea

ONE OF THE MORE TRADITIONAL AND POPULAR EVENTS IN THE SLSA CALENDER IS THE FREE DILMAH TEA GIVEAWAY WHICH WE DO DURING THE EXAM PERIOD TO HELP STUDENTS OUT IN THE COUNT-LESS HOURS SPENT IN THE LIBRARY STUDYING. WE'D LIKE TO THANK DILMAH FOR THE FREE TEA AND 'THE FIX' FOR DONATING 240 CUPS. WE MANAGED TO GO THROUGH NEARLY 300 CUPS OF TEA IN THE END AND IT GOES TO SHOW HOW POP-ULAR DILMAH TEA REALLY IS!



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OPENING OF NEW SRI LANKAN BAKERY - ROMEECO PASTRY AND BAKERY

HAVE YOU BEEN CRAVING A TASTE OF SRI LANKA HERE IN DUNEDIN. WELL YOU'RE IN LUCK BECAUSE IN EARLY NOVEMBER, WE'RE GOING TO GET OUR OWN SRI LANKAN BAKERY.

IT WILL BE CALLED ROMEECO BAKERY AND PASTRY SO WATCH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS.

THEY WILL BE SELLING MALU PAN, KIMBULA BANIS, CAKES, PIES AND MANY MORE TASTY TREATS!

IT WILL BE LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE KNOX CHURCH.



CRICKET WORLD CUP TROPHY TOUR

THE 2015 ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP IS GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT YEAR! WE HOPE EVERYONE HAVE PURCHASED THEIR TICKETS TO WATCH THE GAMES.

IN THE SAME LIGHT, THE WORLD CUP TROPY TOUR IS OCCURRING AND YOU HAVE THE OPPURTUNITY TO GET YOUR PHOTO TAKEN WITH THE TROPHY ON THE 26TH OF NOVEMBER AT THE OCTAGON. THERE WILL BE 2 SPECIAL PERFORMANCES DONE BY SOME LOVELY KIDS WHICH START FROM 8 AM. COME ALONG TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT TO SRI LANKA! A SPECIAL THANKS TO NIROSHINI AND SAMANMALI AUNTY FOR ORGANISING THE DANCES.



VISITING SRI LANKAN PROFESSOR

WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT PROF. ASANGA TILAKARATNE, PROFESSOR OF PALI AND BUDDHIST STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO AND HEAD OF THE BUDDHIST STUDIES PROGRAMME THERE, WILL BE JOINING OTAGO AS A VISITING LECTURER IN THE RELIGION PROGRAMME FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER OF 2015.

HE WILL BE TEACHING TWO PAPERS — RELS 230 ON THERAVADA BUDDHISM AND RELS 336 ON BUDDHISM, STATE AND SOCIETY. HE'S A WORLD AUTHORITY ON BUDDHISM AND I ENCOURAGE ANY POTENTIALLY INTERESTED STUDENTS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU CAN CONTACT DR. BEN SCHONTHAL (WHO IS A LECTURER ON BUDDHISM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO) ON BEN.SCHONTHAL@OTAGO.AC.N .



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