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Group: Collins Connect

### COLLINS CONNECT WEBSITE

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### YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Collins Connect acknowledges the traditional owners of the land on which we live and pays its respect to the Elders past and present.

An impromptu newsletter—COLLINS CONNECT reaches out to our families who are doing it tough in the varying global pandemic and so this newsletter is purely to remind all Collins families that we are thinking of each of you.



A good distraction to the global crisis were the Tokyo Olympics. A good representation of our adopted homeland including our motherland India. Many hours spent watching and in some sense admiration of the dedication and hard work of players in all sporting fields. The nail biting hockey match between Australia and India had many families watching with mixed emotions. The better team won the qualifying finals .. Credit to India on their determination to win!

## Congratulations

COLLINS CONNECT sends out belated birthday wishes to Sharan Rogers and Serena Rouse on your special birthdays. August birthday wishes goes out to Maureen Borthwick, Lauren Peirson Charis Rouse, Glen Menezes, Andrea Gargano, Mona Dubier, David Selvey and Ronald Collins.

Congratulations to Meghan D'Souza and Dan Fraillon on their engagement.

Congratulations to Hazel and Johnnie Buchanek on the birth of another beautiful grandchild Jessica. Congratulations to Mark, Rose and Kieran too.

Congratulations to Shaun and Amanda Biggs on the birth of their newest addition Henley Michael, a brother for Ryder and Everly to spoil.

COLLINS CONNECT acknowledges the hindsight of the late Gail D'Cruz who commenced collating birthdays, anniversaries and deaths for known Collins families. Should you wish to contribute towards the gathering of dates & occasions, please reach out to us via [collinsconnect.2018@gmail.com](mailto:collinsconnect.2018@gmail.com). We welcome all contributions.



# ANNUAL COLLINS CONNECT 2021

SUBJECT to Melbourne's Covid restrictions, the Collins Connect Annual Get-together is proposed for **SUNDAY 31st OCTOBER 2021**. Venue to be confirmed.

COLLINS CONNECT hope that this event will be a face to face event, taking into consideration all government restrictions. We hope to welcome all new members and welcome back our faithful followers.

Melbournians please save this date. Our interstate Collins families, we hope that we will be able to welcome you across borders too.



Failing the face to face event, we hope to fall back on our secondary plan of an Online event, similar to last year. Please provide any feedback or ideas that you might like to see included in either option. Contact a team member or email [collinsconnect.2018@gmail.com](mailto:collinsconnect.2018@gmail.com)



Calling any technology specialist who will be able to assist with a development of the COLLINS CONNECT website.

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