



Hobart Malayalee Association

Annual report for the year 2022

Executive committee

The executive committee is the elected group tasked with conducting events and programs for the benefit of the Malayali community in Hobart and also serve as easy and approachable contacts to provide assistance for the needy. The elected and co-opted members from the local Malayalee community in Hobart constitute the executive committee.

2022 Committee members

President – John Paul
Secretary - Thomas Scaria
Treasurer - Jerson George
Member – Mrs. Jeena Jain
Member – Mrs. Jency Arun
Member – Ajith Ramdas
Member – Jibi Antony
Member – Ithihas Mohan
Member – Lijin
Member – Jinto
Member – Alwin Jose
Member – Jikku
Member – Mithun

Secretary's Report

I am incredibly proud of what the executive committee has delivered over the past year. Around the year the executive committee convened at the least once in a month and more frequently at occasions while organising events. The team focused to organise high quality events and maintained to collect low share of the costs for participation. To achieve this the team worked hard to plan the programs and attain sponsorships from government and businesses in and out of the Tasmania. Active participation of Malayalee families and students in all the events conducted by HMA reflect the commitment of the executive committee and sustenance of the platform. The experience I have gained after witnessing the high turnouts and support is that each Malayali carries in mind the rich family traditions, exclusive arts, cultural and food heritage and eager to pass it on to the next generation. The summary of the main activities by HMA for year 2022 is covered below

Event	Date	Venue
Meet and Greet	19/03/2022	Tolosa Park
Easter and Vishu celebration	24/04/2022	War Memorial Hall, Claremont
Arts and Games competition for kids	23/07/2022	War Memorial Hall, Claremont
Onam celebration	10/09/2022	CWBC, Mornington
Family day out – Cruise Party	15/10/2022	Spirit of Hobart
Christmas celebration	17/12/2022	War Memorial Hall, Claremont

Special Interest

The executive committee took special interest to help cricket players from the community establish the group as a club with the vision to create better opportunities for the players. The committee took initiative to discuss with the then lead and proposed members of the cricket club and offered to be a founder patron of the club. HMA President John Paul who is also the co-founder of ICSL Tasmania offered advice with requirements for club registration, assisted with finding sponsorship and also donated gears. HMA supported the clubs fund raising event and also contributed \$400 as support.

Conclusion

Mutual respected between committee members and team work overcame all challenges and uncertainties. I thank each and every one who contributed their time and dedication to make all events entertaining and well organised. Grants received from government organisations speaks volumes of the support they provide to continue the cause and sponsorships shows the respect towards the community.

Finally, I take this opportunity to thank all the well-wishers, volunteers, sponsors and local authorities for the support and help given to the association.

Sincerely
Thomas Scaria