

2016 Meet & Greet - Sunday 18th Sep'16

Our first event for the year, Meet and Greet, was well-received by those of you who attended. The function started off with a Procession with the statue of Our Lady, with candles singing Konkani hymns. At the entrance Our lady was welcomed with incense. A short liturgical movement to "The Magnificat" was presented which touched many. Then came the outstanding recital of the Litany in song and Latin.

After the ceremony, everyone enjoyed the chickpeas and coconut and so many people commented on how it all made them feel they were in Goa. Everyone then settled down to a lovely home-cooked meal of pilau and pork curry or butter chicken with salad. We then had an outstanding performance by our young talent group "GOAV Junior Band" directed by our renowned music maestro, Josefato Vales. We were all astounded by such talent from these youngsters who worked so hard over the weeks.

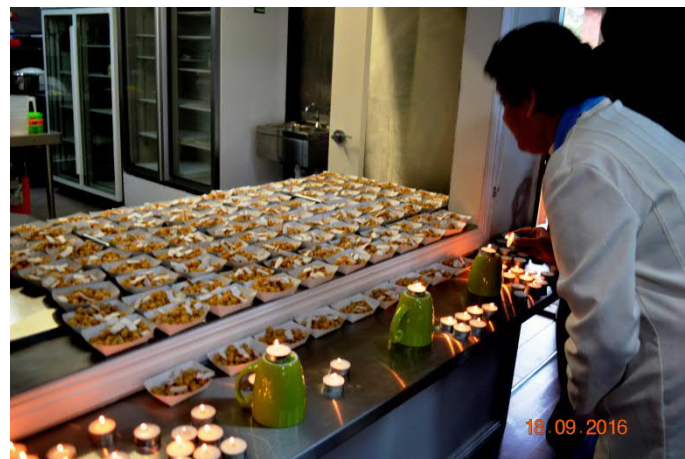
We enjoyed a round of Bingo and to end the function our energetic dancers got on the floor to music and singing by our own. This was a great start to our forthcoming functions. Make sure to make every effort to attend as we have great things planned for this year.

Pictures on next pages - courtesy of Tony Alvarez.

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P.O. Box 6033, Caulfield South, 3162

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starting with the Inaugural Litany of Our Lady

Sun 18th Sep'16 at 11:30 a.m.

Come along with family & friends to experience this brief traditional prayer service. You may bring a flower to offer to Our Lady.

Great opportunity to meet the new committee and fellow members

Bingo

light entertainment
provided by Josefato Vales

enjoy homemade lunch



Venue: (Mel ref. 79 B 2)

**BAA Hall, (Burgher Association Australia)
358 Houghton Rd, Clayton, 3168**

	Per Person	Per Family
Cost	\$8	\$25
Please book by 12 th Sep'16		

For bookings or more details please email goav@goav.org.au or contact any committee member below.

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