



Black and Gold of Victoria

4 June 2023

Dear Brothers,

Being appointed your President for the 2023/24 year at the Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) held on 28 May 2023 is an honor and privilege. Thank you to all who provided input and participated in the process. Special thanks to the Caretaker Committee of Chaminda Galagedera and Kosala Kuruppuarchchi for their work in bringing together your Committee for 2023/24. The office bearers for 2023/24 are listed below and represent four different decades of our school, and they are also equally honoured to be part of your Committee for the coming year.

As a Committee, we are aware that there have been challenges in the recent past. However, we should focus on this organisation's primary purpose: to strengthen the bonds of the brotherhood established by each batch that walked into our great school.

We all received an excellent education for 12 or 13 years at D.S. Senanayake College, which has stood us in good stead as we migrated to Australia and built our lives here. So let us focus on what unites us as Sri Lankans and old boys of DSS and see how we can assist our alma mater and give something back to an institution and country which gave us free education.

The Committee is currently working on administrative processes as various matters are handed over to the new office bearers. We plan to have an inaugural Executive Committee meeting in the coming weeks. After that, we will update the focus areas and activities for 2023/24 based on the key themes of the EGM proposal of holding key events, strengthening governance and future proof the organisation.

On behalf of the Committee,

C.D. Wijesinghe

Devinda Wijesinghe
President