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Veron Alcantara – President

**Dinner**

**National Anthem**
Advance Australia Fair
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**Address by the PHCAA President**
Veronica Alcantara

**Guest Speaker & Inducting Officer**
Dr Fred Betros

**Closing Remarks**
Ella Martirez – Executive Director

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# Philippine Health Care Association of Australia

PHCAA is the leading Filipino-Australian not-for-profit organisation. It is independent, non-partisan, non-political, and non-religious.

Through its team of industry professionals, PHCAA has provided assistance to overseas nurses and other professionals on how they can best qualify to come and work in Australia.

PHCAA is able to function effectively through the sponsorship of its founding members , its business networks and affliaites, and all its bona fide members.

PHCAA has sponsored many medical missions to various places in the Philippines. In coordination with local medical practitioners, the association has undertaken minor operations, consultations and provided free medicines to indigent families in many remote rural areas.

PHCAA holds an Annual General Meeting and Christmas Party at special members' rate. As Filipinos proud of its roots, we cannot be thankful enough to our motherland which made us what we are now. We now call on you to join us in serving our "kababayans" whether in the Philippines or here in Australia, as a token of our love and respect to our fellow Filipinos.

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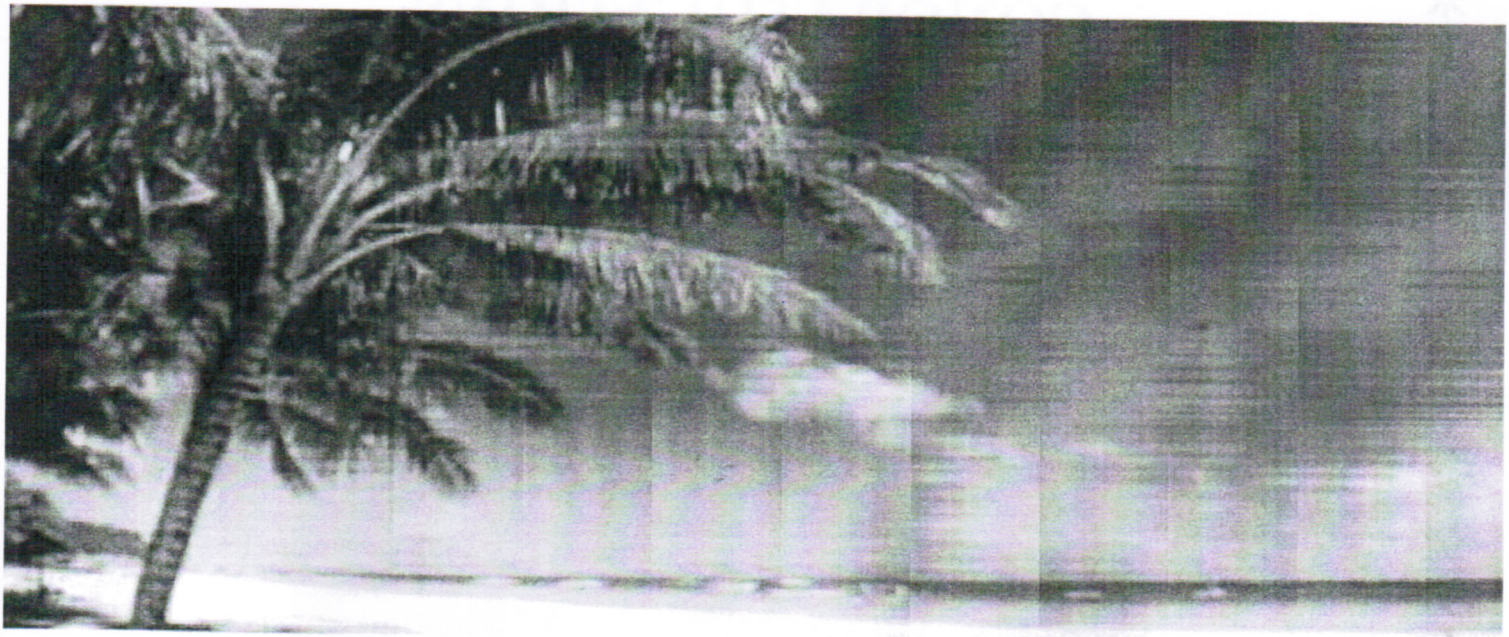

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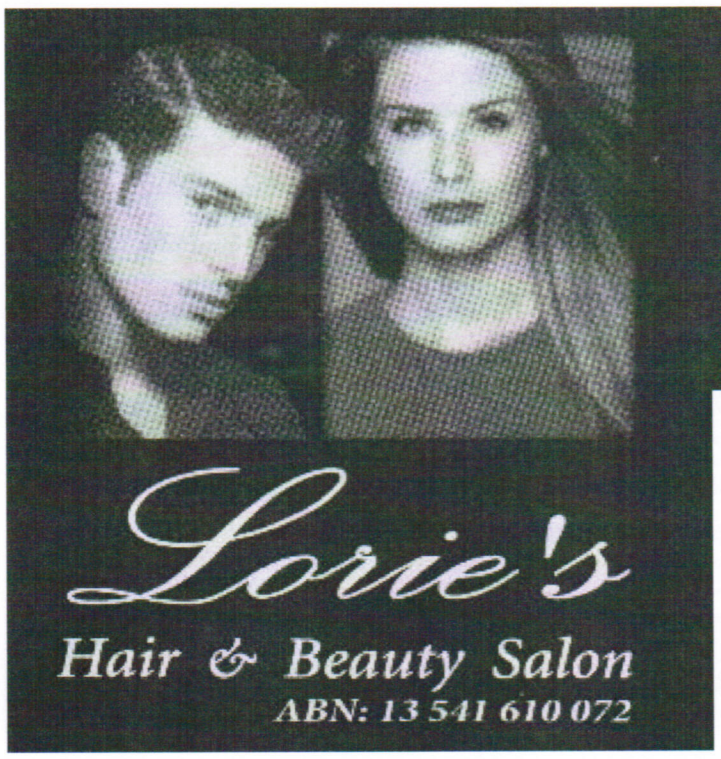


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