



# Reflections

## Newsletter - Issue 9

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### Donations for Artificial Limbs are now Tax Deductible

Donations to Lak Saviya Foundation's Artificial Limbs Project are now Tax Deductible.

Lak Saviya Foundation has been funding artificial limbs for needy people since 2009, through the Centre for Handicapped, Kandy, Sri Lanka. Over the years, there has been a significant improvement in the lifestyles of recipients provided with artificial limbs. In addition to mobility and independence, they have gained the self-confidence and self-esteem to secure jobs or self-employment. Several of the children who received artificial limbs are continuing their education without disruptions.

The approximate cost of an artificial limb is A\$ 250. Donations to Lak Saviya Foundation are required to be directed through World Relief Australia. Your donation will be acknowledged immediately by World Relief Australia, and a tax invoice for income tax purposes will be issued at the end of Financial Year.

Donations can be made via the link: [www.wra.org.au/1439lfsprosthetics](http://www.wra.org.au/1439lfsprosthetics)



A Recipient being fitted with an artificial leg

### Corporate Sponsorships for Youth Empowerment

Two Australian businessmen of Sri Lankan origin are now assisting with the empowerment of some needy youths in Sri Lanka, through Lak Saviya Foundation.

Dr Sam Prince is funding the continuing education of 30 students who successfully completed their GCE Ordinary Level exams in 2014. The students were selected by Lak Saviya Foundation based on their performance, from Southern, Uva, and Eastern Provinces. This project is managed as a sub program of Lak Saviya Foundation's Scholarships Program.

Don Francis, Founder of TETRAN Pty Ltd, is sponsoring two rural youths from Hingurukaduwa, Passara to improve communication skills and provide work experience at his branch office in Colombo. The two youths were selected by Lak Saviya Foundation based on their underprivileged socioeconomic status, and aptitude for learning. The youths have made remarkable progress since commencing the program in October 2014, not only in communication skills, but also in areas such as customer service, leadership, and etiquette in corporate culture.

### ALL YOU CAN EAT CHARITY DINNER

For Helping the Needy in Sri Lanka

Saturday 23rd May 2015 from 5:30pm to 10:30pm

At Roselea Community Centre  
647 Pennant Hills Road, Carlingford

Adults \$30, Children (under 12) \$15

Authentic Sri Lankan Cuisine  
Hoppers, Dosai and Fried Rice  
Vegetarian and Non-Vegetarian Dishes  
Dessert, Tea and Coffee Included  
Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks Available for Sale

For reservations please contact:  
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