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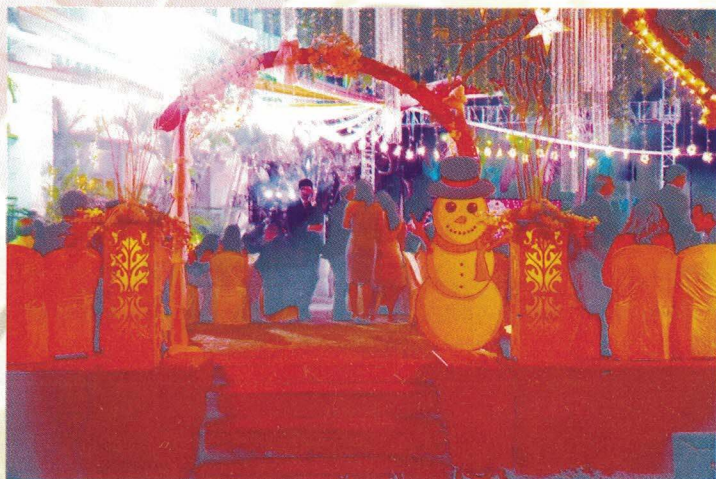
**January.....** and it's time to ring in the new. A very happy new year, a new beginning, a breath of fresh air to everyone. 2015 was a mixed bag but, as always, we learn to spot the silver linings and make the most of them. What will this year bring? Time will tell but one thing's for sure...the time tested values of peace, tolerance and brotherhood of man will hold sway.

And what about your resolution for the year? Let's all decide to try and reduce our carbon footprint. Use less electricity and fuel and water- Mother Earth is protesting our excesses and if we don't listen now, it might well be too late! Deal?



**Our Christmas and New Year extravaganzas** were memorable. No praise can be too high for Paul, Santosh and the rest of the committee, ably led by Hon Secy Errol who produced something spectacular. The events were packed and went off without a hitch. A-26, the Goan band, was in terrific form and the night of the 25th will go down in our annals as a dance to remember.

The success of the two events were due in no small measure to you, dear member. It was your whole hearted participation that made the difference. Thank you for bringing along your families and your friends. Mangalore club always prides itself on the quality of its members and guests you have ensured that we had two fantastic, incident free parties!







## MANGALORE CLUB SPORTS

It's time for the annual Mangalore Club tournaments..

Following are the details for the Club tournaments in January..

Shuttle Badminton 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Jan

Categories: Singles /doubles /mixed doubles

Table Tennis 20<sup>th</sup> Jan

Categories: Singles /doubles /mixed doubles

Snooker 21<sup>st</sup> Jan

Chess 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan

Rummy 24<sup>th</sup> Jan

Swimming competition 24<sup>th</sup> Jan

### Categories :

Free style

Breast stroke

Back stroke

Age groups for Badminton /TT /swimming/chess :

Members children

(Boys and girls) upto 15 years

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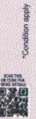
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Members Children

(Boys and girls) 16 to 25 years

Members

(Gents and Ladies)

**Ladies category** will include spouses of male members.

Members children will not be permitted to participate in the Members category.

All events will be held only if there are sufficient entries. This will be decided by the appointed convenor.

Members are requested to give in their names at the earliest at the club office...

Last date for submitting entries is 17<sup>th</sup> Jan before 9 P.M.

**CLUB DAY** will be held at the club premises on 25th January from 7 30 PM onwards. Prize distribution for the sports will be followed by a bumper Housie and a two man Goan band will entertain us into the late hours. Our loyal and courteous staff will be recognised by the managing committee. In a novel gesture, all the past Hon. Secretaries will be honoured for their sterling contribution to the growth of Mangalore club.

Dinner for members and their spouses and children will be free of cost. Guests will be charged at Rs 300 per head. Do come in large numbers and make the evening a grand success!



## LAUGHTER

Here are some New Year sentiments that might strike a chord.....

Every New Year's I have the same question: "How did I get home?"

- Melanie White



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An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves.

- **Bill Vaughan**

On New Years, just remember: if your cup runneth over, you've probably reached your limit.

- **Melanie White**

My new year's resolution is to get better at pretending to know the words to Auld Lang Syne.

- **waitwait@waitwait**

New Years parades have a lot in common with Santa Claus. Nobody is awake to see either one of them.

- **Melanie White**

Every New Years I celebrate making it through another holiday season without killing my relatives.

- **Melanie White**

My new years resolution is not to shovel snow. Since I'm gonna be in Florida, I feel pretty good about it.

- **Greg Tamblyn**

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## **DIETING - NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS**

2012: I will get my weight down below 180 pounds.

2013: I will follow my new diet religiously until I get below 200 pounds.

2014: I will develop a realistic attitude about my weight.

2015: I will work out 3 days a week.

2016: I will try to drive past a gym at least once a week.

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