

My name is **Tony**, AKA **Chris Anthony**.

I am originally from Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and am neither a trained Chef nor Cook, but do enjoy putting together a dish, or `dabbling' in the kitchen, especially `unconventional' stuff.

Food has always been an interesting part of my life where my mother was a great cook along with her mother. My father was a talented and gifted Engineer, however I preferred the Arts to following in his footsteps.

That being so, I've always wanted to publish my own work and the first story I wrote in the early '60's was about a *Cat Who Ate Self Raising Flour*.

When I came here to Australia, I realised that I was not going to be like a guy who `Sat on a Bag of Rice and Died of Starvation' only because he did not get up and cook the Rice!

There were plenty of opportunities here to do one's `thing'. A recipe book was an obvious choice and my mother's big handwritten book (Which I still have and use) was the `Source' for my first compilation; `CurryMad'. This was produced as a hard copy printed by me on my AM1250 offset printer. I turned to and started learning about computers (still learning about computers, cooking and photography) when my printing experiences were messy and that working with computers was much cleaner!

So, what are my current `Sources'? Well, a lot comes when I wake up in the middle of the night, or early morning, and can't get back to sleep; That's when a note book and pen on my bedside table are invaluable for remembering ideas!

I must also record my wife's excellent cooking skills and knowledge that helps me to put together recipes that are included in these collections. Also, our children are clever cooks with their different tastes. Our eldest son, who we sadly lost to Cancer in 2012 was a keen follower of exotic food (The first and only time I ate frog legs was at his place!)

The other two sons and only daughter are quite adept at knocking up a tasty meal at short notice. A clear gift inherited from their mother!

This site and project, helps me to exercise the `Grey Matter' and keep busy in my retirement from a `regular job'.

So, there you are! This is **ME**. Rest assured there's more `CurryMad' to come.