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Senaka grew up in a remote part of the North Central province of Sri Lanka. He obtained his BSc (Agriculture) Hons from the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. In 2007, he was awarded an International Postgraduate Research Scholarship and currently he is a second year PhD (Food Science) student at the University of Newcastle. His PhD research focuses on probiotic applications in developing goat milk products, and is supervised by Dr. Michelle Adams and Dr Surinder Baines. (both of them NSA members). Senaka is always enjoying working with those amazing microbes. He has been a student member of the Nutrition Society of Australia since he started his PhD in 2007.

2008: awarded an NSA Student New Ideas Competition prize