

# SILVERSCENE

Official Newsletter of Silver Fawn Club Inc.
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#### THE CLUB FOR GOOD TIMES IN BRISBANE

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#### THE GOOD TIMES KEEP COMING!

AUG 6th:

"BRISBANE CUP" CARNIVAL STRINGHOPPER LUNCH



SEP 23rd:

"BATTLE OF THE SCHOOLS"
DINNER DANCE



OCT 22nd:

**GAMES DAY** 



NOV 18th:

**GOLDEN YEARS X'MAS PARTY** 



DEC 16th:

**CLUB X'MAS PARTY & KIDS PARTY** 



DEC 31st:

**NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE** 



Note: The committee will make every attempt to hold the events as advertised but there may be instances when changes are unavoidable.

Birthday gift for members celebrating a birthday in August and attending the August event. Please inform the committee when booking.

#### **MEMBERS' DRAW**

**HELD 21ST MAY:** 

#### **DENIS ANTHONISZ**

WAS THE LUCK Y WINNER WHO WAS PRESENT ON THE DAY TO WIN A \$50 GIFT VOUCHER!

#### **HELD 24TH JUNE:**

#### **NAZREEN ISMAIL**

WHO, UNFORTUNATLEY, WAS NOT PRESENT TO WIN A PRIZE.



INVITING ALL
MEMBERS AND GUESTS
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
SHLVER FAWN CLUB
GOLF CHALLENGE.

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**DAVID GARTH 0412 262 992** 

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#### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear members,

Firstly, I would like to thank all our members who have supported me and the committee by attending functions and being part of the exciting numbers of attendees that we have had.

Secondly, I thank the members who renewed their membership after many years and shared their thoughts about the past and the present. I am sure we have delivered the real meaning of 'A CLUB FOR THE GOOD TIMES."

Many members had given me feedback expressing that they are not in favour of too much time being taken up with speeches at the Anniversary Dance. The committee therefore decided to make some changes to the usual formalities. We would probably have had bigger numbers if we had a different type of dance such as a Rock and Roll or Bollywood night but nevertheless, we decided to go ahead with the tradition of recent years and hold an Anniversary Dance. Judging by the letters and comments received, most of the attendees have appreciated the efforts to make it a great night for all.

In a previous newsletter, I stated that I believe the late Albert Schokman needs to be recognised for his 10 continuous years of good work for the Silver Fawn Club. There will be a shield with a memorial plaque as "Albert Schokman Trophy". This will be presented on the 23 of September at the Mansfield Tavern, by Cherry Schokman, to the winning Ceylon Old Schools champion for 2017. We hope to continue this for many years with different sponsors and with the approval of the Silver Fawn Club.

Thank you, once again, to all the members who help to make things happen and those who attend functions to be part of the Club's development and success.

Isidore Storey

#### DONATIONS FOR FLOOD RELIEF

We are pleased to advise members that a contribution of \$250 was made from the Club to the flood relief appeal in Sri Lanka. In addition to this sum, members of the Management Committee contributed \$410.00.

#### COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION President Isidore Storey 3805 8018 or 0435 570 047 💃 **Vice President** Claude Gonsalves 3265 4791 **POSTAL ADDRESS: Vice President** David Garth 3419 0991 or 0412 262 992 Silver Fawn Club 3885 4548 or 0405 168 093 Secretary Yvonne Omar P O Box 203 **Assistant Secretary** Ruth Storey 3805 8018 Nathan 3290 0721 Treasurer Maurice Rodrigoe **QLD 4111** Assistant Treasurer Mark D'Mello 0450 093 165 Club captain Basheer Omar 3885 4548 or 0409 265 322 **EMAIL ADDRESS:** Barbara Storey 5594 7275 **General Committee** yvonne.silverfawn@gmail.com 5594 7275 **General Committee** Ashley Storey **Meuris Gonsalves** 3265 4791 **General Committee** 0421 290 144 General Committee Ranjith Thomas

### SILVER FAWN CLUB INC. PRESENTS:



## "BRISBANE CUP" CARNIVAL



#### STRINGHOPPER LUNCH

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SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST 2017 - 12 NOON ENOGGERA BOWLS CLUB, 72 PICKERING STREET, ENOGGERA

#### HAVE A FLUTTER ON THE HORSES WITH A GOLD COIN OR TWO!

MEMBERS \$20 GUESTS \$25 CHILDREN \$15

LAVARIYA

BINGO MUSIC FUN

STRINGHOPPERS
BEEF CURRY
BABATH CURRY (Tripe)
KIRI HODHI
POL MALLUM/POL SAMBOL

CAKE ISSO VADAI LAVARIYA HOT CHOCOLATE

MANY PRIZES TO BE WON

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OR ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER

#### Appreciation from Anniversary Dance attendees:

Dear Issy,

Behind every successful event is the planning, hard work, dedication - indeed the sacrifice, that the members who were responsible for organising the Anniversary Dance held on the 24th June '17 contributed to.

It was a most enjoyable fun filled event of good music, great food, drinks at an acceptable price, and a floor that could accommodate the many who wanted to dance.

Marina joins me in thanking 'you and your band of workers' for a great evening!

#### Trevor

We thoroughly enjoyed the event. It was well planned with precisely executed programs. Food was amazing. Next time we will have to starve ourselves for a couple of days before we come for functions like this! So much variety and such tasty food. Nothing can go wrong when there is good food, good music, great company around.

Thank you to the committee and the volunteers who made the evening spectacular.

Looking forward to the next event.

Regards

Sankaar

## NOTICES THE COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR A VENUE ON THE NORTHSIDE FOR THE NEW YEAR'S EVE

- DANCE. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING OUT FOR A GOOD BAND FOR THIS DANCE. IF ANY MEMBER CAN ASSIST, PLEASE CONTACT ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER.
- GAMES DAY ON THE 22ND OF OCTOBER—IF THERE IS ANY OTHER CLUB THAT MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN A 20:20 SEMI SOFT BALL CRICKET MATCH AGAINST THE SILVER FAWN CLUB, THE COMMITTEE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM THEM. THERE WILL BE MANY MORE GAMES FOR ADULTS AND KIDS ON THE GAMES DAY—FUN FOR ALL AND GREAT FOOD!
- MONSTER RAFFLE DRAW—MANY CHRISTMAS HAMPERS TO BE WON! MORE DETAILS IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

The committee would like to extend a warm welcome to the new members. We trust that you will enjoy the same fellowship all our members have experienced over the past 46 years.

Maithri Jayawardena

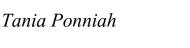
Marie Helene Summers

Eva Salopek

Joe Joseph

Savio and Jinella Mascarenhas

Geoffrey Ebert Dinesh Silva Louise & Sankaar Perumal







#### SILVER FAWN CLUB INC. IS EXCITED TO PRESENT THE FIRST EVER ....

# "BATTLE OF THE SCHOOLS" DINNER DANCE

EARN POINTS FOR YOUR OLD SCHOOL SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2017 7PM to 1AM

MANSFIELD TAVERN 181 WECKER ROAD, MANSFIELD SRI LANKAN BUFFET DINNER

MUSIC

**FOR** 

**DANCING** 

**SCHOOL OF THE YEAR!** 

HAVE LOADS OF FUN

ADULTS \$40

CHILDREN \$25

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT:

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- ♦ FORM A TEAM WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY. YOU CAN BEG, BORROW OR STEAL FROM ANY SCHOOL TO MAKE UP YOUR TEAM—WE DON'T MIND!
- ♦ LIMITED TO 12 SCHOOLS. 4 SCHOOLS ALREADY REGISTERED. BE QUICK TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT. REGISTER BEFORE END AUGUST. SEATS LIMITED.
- $\blacklozenge$  NOMINATE A "SCHOOL CAPTAIN" TO CO-ORDINATE THE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE ORGANISERS.

#### **POINTS AWARDED FOR:**

Best-presented school uniform 10 points
Best table décor 20 points
14 or more adults in the team 20 points
First to call the mystery mobile number 10 points
Step on the lucky sticker while dancing 10 points

"Do-You-Know" contest:

Highest scoring team 10 points

BE THERE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN FUNDS FOR YOUR OLD SCHOOL.



#### **OBITUARY NOTICES**

Benjamin Dirckze died age 94 years. Husband of Enid. Father of Aloma and Russell. Father -in-law of Roland and Larraine. Grandfather of Jackie and Sahan Amerasena, Steph and Mario Emmanuel and Randy Dirckze. Great grandfather of Alexander.

## In Loving Memory of Wyoming Mary Henricus 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1927 – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017

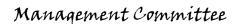
Wyoming Mary Henricus (Nee Abeyratne, Gerreyn), aged 89, born in Colombo, Sri Lanka on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 1927, passed away on the 3rd of June 2017, in Taigum, Australia.

"Wyoming Mary" was the fourth child of Richard and Hilda Abeyratne's 10 children. She is survived by her Brother Raynell Abeyratne and sister Cherie Rodrigo and Husband Dunstan Henricus, Sons Ainsley, Henry and Steve Gerreyn, Daughters Aloma Martil, Dimple Johns, Helene De Sampayo, and Tamaris Howlett, Step daughter Shereen Abrahams and by 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren, living in Australia, Sri Lanka and the UK.

The Funeral was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June at St. Flannan's Catholic Church in Zillmere and Wyoming was laid to rest at Albany Creek Memorial Park, Bridgeman Downs. May her soul rest in peace together with her late husband Annsley Gerreyn and son Eardly Gerreyn. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### Our sincere sympathies go out to the following members/quests of the club:

- Aloma De Mello (former Assistant Secretary of the club) and her family on the passing of Aloma's dad, Benjamin Dirckze, who was also a member of our club.
- Aloma Martil and her family, on the passing of Aloma's mum.
- Jackson Ludowyke and family on the passing of Jackson's wife, Srimani.





#### IN MEMORIAM

# IN LOVING MEMORY OF HEATHER MANRICKS SEKARAJASINGHAM



DEPARTED 26TH JUNE 2016

BELOVED WIFE AND TREASURE OF ALASTAIR FOR 41 YEARS

ADORED MUM AND KUMI

NO ONE SPREAD MORE LOVE IN ONE LIEFTIME

# TRADITIONAL "FARMER'S LUNCH" HELD 21ST MAY 2017

A turnout of 96 people gave a good boost to this traditional event. It is a place where we meet old friends and make new ones. It was also the market place to buy and take home traditional Sri Lankan fare. Such is the popularity of the market place, that the supply could not keep up with the demand!

Bingo and trivia was the order of the day. It seems the very popular past time of Bingo was invented around 1929 and found great favour, being a relaxed activity, undertaken in one's seat, "poking" holes into paper! It was good to see that Bingo still provides much excitement for our members and guests. The trivia contest and the resulting friendly rivalry, introduced a new and fun way to spend the afternoon.

The food, including the morning tea of traditional sweet meats of Kavum, Kokis and Kiribath, was designed to create a day in the Sri Lankan countryside. Lunch included some country favourites such as fish curry, Kola Mallum, dry fish, Bitter Gourd Sambol, Lime Pickle and Coconut Sambol.

Without a raffle the joy is incomplete. Some of our newest members, Christine & Derrick Pinto and Maithri Jayawardena, were lucky enough to be amongst the winners—a taste of the good times in store!

As a surprise gift from the Club, the following members who celebrated their birthday during the month of May were given free entry:

Thomazine Fernando, Barbara Storey, Rex Bowen and Becky Misso.



















# ANNIVERSARY DANCE HELD 24TH JUNE 2017



Once again, in true Silver Fawn style, Enoggera Bowls Club was dressed for the occasion and so were the members and guests who danced like they've never danced before!

Firing us up for the night was "Fire & Rain" who kept the crowd on their feet and entertained till late. Filling in with his well chalked out dance music was our ever popular DJ, Ty Fox, who never disappoints.

The hall had been very well set up for the 130 members and guests and needless to say a gala night, such as this, needs a lot of preparation. The grandly laid out buffet area would surely have been the envy of any hotel at the top end of town. Led by Barbara Storey, in the kitchen, with husband, Ashley, setting up those delicious dishes, the buffet was so well presented, complete with lighting and beautifully crafted décor.

Midway through the night, was a surprise presentation. Portraits of the 3 founder members of the club, who are still with us, were unveiled. Leslie Ephraims was presented with his portrait and although Eric Ferdinands and Denis Noble were not at hand to be felicitated, their portraits were handed over to be delivered to them. To complete the proceedings, a home baked and decorated cake, was cut by Daphne Ephraims.

It was heartening to see many members of past committees present in the relaxed atmosphere. The young and the old stole the show by the endless energy demonstrated by their non-stop dancing and that did say a lot for the music provided.

No Silver Fawn function is complete without a raffle and the committee thanks all donors of the large

number of fabulous prizes. Unfortunately, the winner of the members' draw missed out on the prize which was not handed out as the member was not present. Better luck next time!

As someone said, "nothing can go wrong when there is good food, good music & great company". So true.

Wow! What a night!

Claude







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3		4
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PHONE (Home):		PHONE (Mobile):
EMAIL ADDRESS:		
-		send you the newsletter and event notices by email)
I agree to be bound by the	rules and regulations	of the Club.
SIGNATURE:		<b>DATE:</b>
(Financial Member)		SIGNATURE:
SECONDED BY: (Financial Member)		SIGNATURE:
EXISTING MEMBER— RENEWAL		
NAME:		
MEMBERSHIP RATES—NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWALS—Please tick relevant box:		
Family	\$20.00	Single \$12.50
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