



Official Newsletter of the Silver Fawn Club Inc. Founded in 1970 Issue: January/February 2019 AGM Edition

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17th February - Have A Chat 9th March - Annual General Meeting 19th April to 22nd April 2019 (Easter Weekend) - Annual Camp





TO ALL MEMBERS

Membership Fees expire on 31st January 2019. Please send your renewal for 2019/2020 without delay.

A Membership Subscription / Renewal form is on page 23.

A member who has not paid his / her current year's membership subscription is not entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting and enjoy member rates at functions.

PLEASE ATTEND NOTICES INCLUDED IN THIS EDITION





ANNUAL CAMP 2019

Details included in this Newsletter. Book early to avoid disappointment



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Can you help?

A few of our Elderly members are unable to attend Club functions as they do not have transport.



If you can help, please contact a Committee Member.

Any help will be greatly appreciated.





Note from the Treasurer

Please note ruling about last minute nonattendance at our Dances and Have-a-Chat parties.

RULE: Non-attendance at Events after Tickets have been sold

- If a member or guest having booked a place at an event and cannot attend due to unforeseen circumstances and does not notify the Club organiser, or cancel their attendance, less than 24 hours before the function date, the member or guest, must pay the full price of the Entrance fee (ticket fee).
- If a member or guest having booked a place at an event and cannot attend and informs the Club event organiser 24 hours before the Function date, the Club will refund the Entrance fee (Ticket fee) less the cost of the food as per the Caterer's charge.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

As you would have read in a previous Newsletter, Enoggera Bowls Club is being renovated and we have had to find new venues for our functions, one of them being the Mitchelton Senior Citizens Centre.

Unfortunately this venue can only seat comfortably, approximately 130 people and there could be times we may be at this number before the closing date for bookings.

We would strongly recommend that if you intend attending a function that you book early so as not to be disappointed.

President's Message

Dear Members,

As you may know, this will be the last message from me as the tenure of my Committee will end at the Annual General Meeting on the 9th March 2019. These times make me very sad, as I will not have the opportunity to speak to you again but makes my Committee and me very proud and happy, that the club has achieved so much this year by hosting many events and our wonderful New Year's Eve Gala Ball. Thank you to the members, and the Guests who accompanied you, to make the dance another great evening of comradeship and joy.

Before I close, I wish to remind you of the important AGM on the 9th March 2019 at which you the members will vote in a new Committee, who will do the club proud. All positions are open, so please submit your nomination form without delay. This newsletter holds all the AGM documents, so please refer to the documents and avail yourself of the Meeting procedure.

In addition to this, our 50th Anniversary Chairman, Gerard Fernando, is holding meetings and making grand arrangements for this event. The committee has chosen a wonderful, spacious and a well-known Hall in the City which has all the trappings of a high-class venue. So, I usge you to get involved in this committee and give your assistance to this event, so that the Club will have a great and well-remembered Ceremony.

In conclusion. thanks to my excellent Committee, of Gerard and Egerton who have been my able Lieutenants, to Dennis our Numbers guru, to Susan our ever helpful Editor, Deb our popular Secretary, Spencer our Sports Captain, and the other Committee members, where no job was too big or small, every task was handled with joy and precision to always produce a warm feeling to our many members and quests. I sincerely hope that many of them will serve on the new Committee and continue to help you in the coming Year. Thank you, you have been tremendous.

As I call it a day, I wish you members, many years of Enjoyment, Happiness and Friendships in the Silver Fawn "the Club for good times in Brisbane".

All the very best Davenal



HAVE A CHAT! on the 17th Feb 2019

Come Spread the Love with Family and Friends

12 to 4pm - Members \$20 and Guests \$25 At the Mitchelton Community Hall, 30 Tel El Kebir St, Mitchelton (Bookings close Tuesday 12th February unless sold out earlier)

Share a String hopper Lunch & Afternoon Tea, Play Bingo, Dance, Chat, Win some Raffle Prizes and have a lot of Fun!!





I am one step away from being rich, all i need now is money.





Membership Fees expire 31 January, 2019. Please renew.

 Jetters to the Committee

 Hi Davenal

 Received a mail of the newsletter. Your article as the President was fantastic. The text was four the there is and Members should appreciate and rally around you to make this Club a success for which I am also a member.

 Thank Susan for mailing me a copy and love to have a original copy for my reference. The newsletter has been well planned and colourful and must congratulate you and your committee for the good work done.

 Please copy this mail to your Committee.

 Wishing each and every member and their families of the Silver Fawn Club A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

 Regards

 Kamil

 Fon Heather

 Y d like to say a big thanks for all the hard work for a lovely and enjoyable C'mas Carols night ..., the idea of having a plate of food was an excellent one and a perfect change from the usual big meal! Please pass on my thanks to the rest of the Committee as well.

 Kev Year's Eve Dance - as experienced by Deanna.

 Significant members of the Committee were absent from last year's New Year's Eve Dance, but Davenal, Gerard and a small band of volunteers rose to the occasion to ensure that we would welcome in 2019 with as much fun and gaiety as in past years.

The positioning of the tables was a plus. This allowed easy movement between tables and also space for dancing the length of the hall as well as on the dance floor.

The décor of hall and tables was simple but effective with a sparkling curtain of fairy lights as a backdrop for the tables holding the dinner buffet. A magnificent floral arrangement of frangipani and other tropical flowers took pride of place here.

The buffet dinner as promised was "scrumptious" and words are inadequate to describe the presentation and variety of the dessert buffet. I have to make special mention of the brandy snaps and 'baskets' filled with cream and chocolate mousse. Devine! Jeremy supervised the presentation and serving of food in his usual calm and professional manner.

At midnight the kiribath and sambol accompanied with iced coffee was laid out for guests to help themselves. In keeping with more traditions from another time and place, an authentic Chocolate Yule Log was a blast from my past. As we approach 50 years, there is the hope that the Silver Fawn Club will be able to take some of these traditions that have made the Club uniquely ours into the future.

The one disappointing note of the evening was that the band opened the dance and played throughout the night with a singer who had not been advertised as being an addition to the band. The consequence of this was that the band changed its style to accommodate the singer. Furthermore the printed program, was not followed and the DJ, was given only one of his allocated three slots depriving us of the pleasure of dancing to the music of the very popular Ty Fox.

FUNCTION REPORTS

MARDI GRAS DANCE - SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER, 2018

Approximately 140 guests attended the function held at the Mitchelton Senior Citizens hall. It was good to see some guests getting into the spirit of the theme dressed in Mardi Gras style with masks and feathers.

The hall was beautifully decorated with décor supplied by Rena and Tania with manikins, masks and feathers. Tables were also colourfully decorated in the style only Rena knows. Music for dancing was by Indur & Ray of the "Cool Daddies" while yours truly filled in the gaps as DJ. Judging by the numbers on the dance floor everybody enjoyed what was presented.

Dinner was a themed buffet beautifully presented by the one and only Jeremy, which by all reports was enjoyed by all. As always, good food, good music, pleasant ambience and a happy crowd make a wonderful evening and that was what it was.

Huge thanks must go to Rena and Tania who worked for weeks before the function with décor and gathering and wrapping the raffle prizes. Thanks also to Susan, Deborrah and two helpers Shania & Carlton, Gerard, Davenal & Margot, Sharyn, Ray and Patrick for helping set up the hall. Thanks to Jeremy and his helpers for the tasty meal, thanks to Susan & Thomazine for manning the door and checking everyone in. Thanks to the raffle sellers who did a great job and finally to all the prize donors, thanks you for your support.

As chairperson for this function I thank all my helpers who helped make this the success it was.

Dennis

GOLDEN YEARS CHRISTMAS PARTY - SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER, 2018

It is Christmas time again and that time of year when we are all set to party. As always, the Golden Years Christmas party was a tremendous success with over 140 members and guests attending. The hall was beautifully decorated in traditional Christmas colours of Red, Green Gold and Silver. The party had a mix of fun, good food and dance.

On arrival members were greeted warmly and given a piece of traditional Christmas cake made and beautifully wrapped by Rena Henderling either in gold or silver as well as a welcome drink of sweet sherry. It was nice to see so many familiar faces and at the same time welcome new members to the Silver Fawn Club family.

An entrée of patties and cutlets was followed by a sumptuous buffet lunch by Jeremy Henderling of Dutch Burgher favourites - Ghee Rice, Chicken Curry, Ceylon Roast Pork, Eggplant Pahai, Leg Ham with mustard sauce to name a few was enjoyed by all followed by the dessert buffet which was a treat one would not want to miss. This was followed by Breudher, Cheese and Iced Coffee.

Our Compere for the day was Dennis Arnolda who ensured that everyone participated in the sing a long of old time favourites and Christmas Carols with Laurensz Manricks on the piano and Egerton de Franz on guitar.

Our DJ, Ty Fox entertained all present with a great selection of music and a number of members and guests danced which was followed by a session of old time favourites usually reserved for the mid night session at a New Year's Eve Dance.

The raffle was a huge success which helped greatly to defray some of the costs and we must thank all those who supported this by donations of prizes and the purchase of tickets. Although there was some hiccups on the day with the air conditioning as it was a very hot day, we have received many comments from those who attended this function on what a great time they had.

Susan Fahir <u>Chairperson</u>





FUNCTION REPORTS (Cont'd)

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY - SATURDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 2018

The Club's annual Children's Christmas party on 15th *December was an enjoyable evening for the kids and grand kids of members who graced the occasion.*

The evening commenced with the children enthusiastically participating in several games and activities.

During the break, the children were provided with a sumptuous meal, ice cream and drinks.

The children's Christmas party culminated with the arrival of Santa Claus played by Glen Tucker, who played the role at short notice, and the distribution of the gifts which were purchased and wrapped by Susan Fahir.

The MC and the festive music was provided by Dennis Arnolda. Deborrah Jansz-Cox and her children decorated the hall and creating a seasonal atmosphere which was enjoyed by all and Samantha Loos and her children organised the games, takeaway gifts and the sumptuous meal.

Samantha Loos

AN EVENING OF CAROLS - SATURDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 2018

In the tradition of the Club an evening of Christmas Carols was held at the Mitchelton Senior Citizens hall following the Children's Christmas Party.

Approximately 80 members & guests partook in the event, most dressed in the spirit of the season.

The hall was simply but tastefully decorated thanks to the talented Deborrah helped by Davenal, Margot, Carlton & Shania.

Gerard Cabraal on keyboard provided accompaniment and led the carol singing along with the dulcet tones of Aruni Cabraal. They were ably backed up by the choir comprising Ben Simmons, Rena Henderling, Mario Stainwall, Becky Misso, Sangitha Cabraal and Dennis. There were solo items performed by Ben, Sangitha and Dennis. MC duties were shared between Sangitha and Dennis. It was good to hear the guests rendering their vocal support to the ever-popular items.

Dinner was in the form of an assortment of Sri Lankan finger food and was enjoyed by everyone by all reports.

Gerard and Aruni provided some music for dancing and soon had the floor alive and Dennis continued with more dance music. All in all it was an evening enjoyed by all in the spirit of the season.

Big thanks must go to chairperson Davenal for taking on the task followed by all those who helped – too many to mention – to make what was a successful event. Thanks also to Jeremy who supervised the distribution of the food.

Dennis Arnolda

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FUNCTION REPORTS (Cont'd)

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA BALL - MONDAY 31 DECEMBER, 2018

The Dance was held at the Mitchelton Community Centre on a warm Brisbane night. The Club was happy that many members and guests attended the dance. Due to a small problem with the seating there was some confusion, but within about 20 minutes, this was sorted, and attendees made their way to the nominated tables.



The night commenced at about 715 p.m. with the "Cool Daddies" duo and a new Songstress. The members and guests took to the floor and in no time the ample dance floor was packed. Then the maestro DJ, Ty Fox, took up the beat and kept the members and guests entertained, till the session ended. The music was well accepted by many, but it was sad to mention that the build up for the birth of the new year did not appear to have the punch that was expected. However, overall the Music was tremendous, and it played to the benefit of everyone, young and old. The New Year dawned with everyone wishing each other. Many guests who attended our Ball for the first time said it was a wonderful experience. It was a wonderful night with balloons, streamers, whistles and all the Fun of a NEW YEAR 2019.

I have kept the best part of the evening to the last. The dinner was sumptuous and catered for in an exciting fashion by Jeremy Henderling and his staff. There were several dishes to choose from and there was plenty of food on the serving table with people going for seconds. However, the ultimate was the array of desserts, prettily laid on the tables so Members and guests had a large choice of foods to select and choose. Thank you, Jeremy, for a wonderful and exciting dinner and dessert.

I must commend the decorations and Hall décor skilfully done by Deb Jansz-Cox, our Secretary and her team of helpers, her two children and the Committee members. This time we hired a professional group to arrange tables and provide chair covers – a job well done, which helped the committee to call it a night after the dance as the Event group, packed and cleared the hall without tiring the Committee. A word must be said of the ticket sellers namely Deb Jansz-Cox, who sold 76 tickets. Our thanks go to these members who did a fantastic job.

Lastly, I wish to thank other members like Patrick Maloney our ever-popular member and Ray Anthonisz from the band, who gave up their time to help us during the day. To Gerard our surprise MC for the night, Thank you.

To Deb, a big thank you for purchasing the hampers, and the others, Margot and Thomazine who helped in the other jobs during the day, your work was most appreciated. Finally, many thanks to our Gift donors and Dot the hall manager who was always ready to help us.

Without the many members and guests, the Club would not have had a grand evening, the Club is very appreciative of your presence and look forward to seeing you next year.

<u>Davenal Flanderka</u>

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\$1.00 will be charged per transaction as Administration fees.

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Newsletter

Want to help the Club save monev???

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At present it costs the Club approximately \$2.00 per Newsletter, to print and post to each member. Newsletters are printed six times a year.

If you have a computer and are happy to receive your Newsletter by email, please let Susan know by emailing her on susanfahir@bigpond.com.





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Our On-Going Projects •



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2019 SILVER FAWN CLUB FAMILY CAMP AT LAKE PERSEVERANCE

854 Perseverance Dam Rd, Crows Nest QLD



Since it's Easter, we found some churches for you...Churches around 10 minute drive from the camp

DELICIOUS FOOD SERVED EVERY DAY BY MANY TALENTED PEOPLE!

The Camp fees have increased slightly as the Toowoomba Council has increased the Camp accommodation, cleaning and administration charges.

For all Camp enquiries and bookings please contact:Gerard Fernando (Camp Leader) 0407 453 535Egerton de Fransz3889 6661Deborrah Jansz-Cox 0466 976 087Dennis Arnolda3353 3896

Please note - Bookings/Deposit/Expressions of interest must be received by the end of February for the Camp to go ahead

Join the fun, Make new Friends, sit on the balcony and read a book or enjoy the perfect view. Your choice!

Please note: THE CAMP WILL ONLY GO AHEAD IF MINIMUM NUMBERS ARE ACHIEVED SO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

PHOTOS FROM THE "MARDI GRAS" DINNER DANCE - 10 NOVEMBER 2018



PHOTOS FROM THE GOLDEN YEARS PARTY - 2 DECEMBER 2018





PHOTOS FROM THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - 15 DECEMBER 2018



PHOTOS FROM THE NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE - 31 DECEMBER, 2018





Silver Fawn Club Inc. Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Silver Fawn Club Inc. will be held on Saturday 9th March, 2019 at 6.00pm at Mitchelton Senior Citizens Hall, 30 Tel-El-Kebir Street, Mitchelton

Nominations for the following positions are called for:

PRESIDENT HONORARY SECRETARY HONORARY TREASURER CLUB CAPTAIN VICE PRESIDENTS (2) HONORARY ASST. SECRETARY HONORARY ASST. TREASURER GENERAL COMMITTEE (4)

Formal Nominations close at 4.00pm on Friday 15th February, 2019.

However nominations can be called for from the floor at the meeting for positions unfilled

There will be a Social Function following the AGM with a meal which must be pre-ordered Cost: Members: \$10.00. (Subsidised by the Club). Guests: \$20.00

To order please contact:

Deborrah Jansz-Cox 0466 976 087 or 3341 4010, Susan Fahir 3878 4782, Egerton de Fransz 3889 6661 or any other Committee Member

No later than Monday, 4th March

Deborrah Jansz-Cox, Honorary Secretary

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SATURDAY, 9 MARCH, 2019 AGENDA

- Welcome by President
- Apologies
- One Minute Silence for Members who have departed this life during the last 12 months viz: *Marjorie Cannon, Mignon Weber, Glenda Misso, Lois Wijetunge and Audrey Garth*
- Confirmation of the Minutes of the 47th Annual General Meeting held on 17th February, 2018
- Receiving the Management Committee Report for the year 2018/19
- Presentation of the Accounting Statements for the year 2018/19
- 50th Anniversary Celebrations
- Appoint Pro-tem Chairperson
- Election of Office Bearers
- Appointment of Auditors
- Appointment of Solicitor
- Any other business duly notified prior to the meeting

IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU ATTEND SO PLEASE COME ALONG

SPECIAL NOTES

This edition includes all the formal notices relating to the AGM. Please read the following carefully. To ensure the smooth running of the meeting please observe the following notes.

- *Registration* Registrations will commence at 5.30pm so that the formal part of the meeting can commence promptly at 6.00pm. Members are urged to arrive early to register.
- **Subscriptions** In order to avoid queues at the door we urge members to pay their renewal fees prior to the meeting. A membership renewal form is included in this Newsletter. Members whose subscriptions have not been paid prior to the start of the meeting will be unable to pay their subscriptions until after the meeting and will not be entitled to vote at the meeting
- **Minutes** The Minutes of the 47th AGM and the Management Committee Report for 2018/2019 are included in this edition. In order to save time at the meeting, please read these carefully and direct any questions you may have to the Secretary prior to the meeting.
- **Financials** Copies of the Accounting Statements for the year ended 31st January 2019 will be available at the meeting.
- **Catering** A social evening will follow after the formalities of the AGM. A meal at a cost of \$10.00 to members (subsidised by the Club) will be available to those wishing to have one. Pre-booking is essential. See "Notice of Annual General Meeting" for how to book a meal. NB. If you order a meal but then are unable to attend please advise one of the contacts as soon as possible as you would be liable to pay for the meal.

• Drinks BYO.

Only financial members are eligible to cast their vote and participate at the AGM. Members wishing to attend are therefore requested to pay their annual subscription prior to the meeting.



~The Beauty Of Friendship~

Friendship is a Priceless Gift, It cannot be bought or sold; But its value is far greater, Than a mountain made of Gold. For gold is cold and lifeless, It can neither see nor hear; And in the time of trouble, It is powerless to cheer. It has no ears to listen. Nor heart to understand. It cannot bring you comfort, Or reach out a helping hand. So when you ask God for a gift, Be thankful if He sends ... Not diamonds, pearls or riches, But the Love of Real True Friends.

~Helen Steiner Rice~

"Children need more models than critics"





MINUTES OF THE 47TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SILVER FAWN CLUB INC., HELD ON 17TH FEBRUARY, 2018 AT THE ENOGGERA BOWLS CLUB, 72 PICKERING STREET, ENOGGERA

The 47th Annual general meeting was held on the 17th February 2018 at the Enoggera Bowls Club, 72 Pickering Street, Enoggera with an attendance of 44 members and 20 guests.

President Isidore Storey opened the meeting at 6.40pm welcoming all members and guests.

Firstly the president paid respect to all our members who had passed away during the year 2017, especially remembering one of our Founder members, the late Eric Ferdinands. May their souls rest in peace.

First on the agenda was the approval of the minutes of the 2017 AGM. The minutes were published in the final newsletter for members to read in order to avoid lengthy meetings. Isidore thanked Sharyn for presenting the minutes.

The minutes were proposed by Rex Bowen and seconded by Basheer Omar. There were no further questions and all were in favour.

Treasurers Report

Treasurer Maurice Rodrigo was not present due to ill health therefore the president presented the account statement to the members and gave the opportunity to the members to raise questions.

Egerton queried the cost of the newsletter which had increased by \$1000 compared to the previous year. Isidore gave a break down by stating that printing 1020 newsletters per year with a cost of \$1.35 per newsletter totals to \$1377.00 which is near to last year's spending. Posting had cost this year \$1020.00 but not sure if the posting cost was stated in the annual statement last year. Isidore requested the former treasurer Susan to explain. Susan stated that in 2016 postage per unit cost was 65c whereas in 2017 the unit cost was \$1.00.

Davenal questioned the number of newsletters as it did not match the number as stated by Isidore that 160 newsletters were posted and 95 by email which added up to 255 members, whereas it was stated in the annual report that there were 378 members. Isidore explained the 255 included the families and singles, when all converted to singles the number increased to 378.

Davenal and Egerton questioned the Golden Years losses. Isidore stated that we had made a surplus from most of the other functions and therefore it is time to give it back to the members. Free entry for members 90 and over, X'mas gift to all members, birthday gifts to members, members draw \$50 vouchers and free hampers to some members.

Davenal questioned regarding having 2 functions last year together for members in December (X'mas party and X'mas carols). Isidore stated that it is absurd to have two X'mas functions within one month, this was carried out last year for the benefit of the caterer.

Davenal stated that there was no monthly statement in our accounts this year. Isidore replied that a monthly statement was given to the Auditor and not to members.

Leslie enquired regarding the surplus from the may HAC of \$378.00 and mentioned giving the members a fair low price for the HAC's without making a surplus. Isidore explained that we experienced a bigger crowd and turn up of so many non-members contributed to the increase in surplus.

Gerard commented that the Have a Chat buffet had more food that what we paid the caterer for as a result of Isidore paying from his own expense to have an extensive buffet and thanked Isidore for the kind gesture. All members gave a round of applause.

Spencer questioned in regard to the assets of the club. According to the report there are items that have no date of purchase but all items have no value after depreciation, and therefore why are we writing this in the statement. Also questioned as to whether the club has a shed as stated in the statement. Isidore explained that the statement format needs to be updated and that will have to leave to the new committee to follow up. Egerton also stated that the format was ancient and needed to be updated.

Isidore proposed to make the audit fee \$400.00 from now on as per the request from Shiran the auditor. All members agreed.

MINUTES OF THE 47TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (Cont'd)

Isidore explained to the members that the surplus was not what we got from members, it was a saving. In comparison to last year, this year's income had increased by \$400.00 as a result on new members and renewals. He also stated that the surplus of \$4167.00 will be put into a fixed deposit. This decision was made by the outgoing committee.

Gerard proposed that the treasurer's report be accepted, and it was seconded by Basheer. All agreed.

Isidore stated that we should all prepare from now to plan the 50th Anniversary. It is good to have a special committee consisting of all ex-presidents rather than having the elected office bearers for that year to organise. All should contribute their ideas to this special event.

Rena suggested that starting from this year to hold food fairs specially to collect funds for the 50th by having free catering. Isidore thanked Rena for her contribution.

The outgoing President thanked all members, guests and the committee for their assistance and co-operation during the year 2017.

Isidore called upon Leslie Ephraims to be the Pro Tem Chairman and he vacated the seat as president.

Firstly, Leslie expressed his words of appreciation to the outgoing committee, saying the committee members were excellent, the president was great and the result of the accounts was great too.

Since there was not a single nomination, Leslie had a difficult task to fulfil the position of president. Finally, with the proposal by Rex Bowen, Davenal Flanderka took up the position to serve as the president for the year 2018 and Isidore seconded that motion. Davenal accepted the position and went on to selecting his committee from the floor.

Elected Committee

President: Davenal Flanderka. Proposed by Rex Bowen and seconded by Isidore Storey

Vice President No1: Gerard Fernando. Proposed by Egerton de Fransz and seconded by Ashley Storey

Vice President No2: Egerton de Fransz. Proposed by Sharyn Paton and seconded by Gerard Fernando

Hon Secretary: Deborrah Jansz-Cox. Proposed by Sharyn Paton and seconded by Egerton de Fransz

Asst. Secretary: Sharyn Paton. Proposed by Egerton de Fransz and seconded by Aloma de Mello.

Hon Treasurer: Isidore Storey (temporary filling to speed up the meeting) Proposed by Leslie Ephraims and seconded by Rena Henderling.

Asst. Treasurer: Rena Henderling. Proposed by Davenal Flanderka and seconded by Becky Misso.

Club Captain: Spencer Herft. Proposed by Leslie Ephraims and seconded by Becky Misso

General committee 4 members:

1/ Yvonne Omar. Proposed by Davenal Flanderka and seconded by Isidore Storey

- 2/ Aloma de Mello. Proposed by Jeremy Henderling and seconded by Ruth Storey
- 3/ Ranjith Thomas. Proposed by Isidore Storey and seconded by Rex Bowen

4/ Jackie Schokman. (selected by 2018 committee)

Newsletter Editor: Susan Fahir

Karol Misso stated that they had done their time and how disappointing it is that we are unable to get 13 office bearers when we are having over 300 members in the club.

We had a guest speaker Consul General for Qld and NSW at the AGM. His speech was not recorded as it was not relevant.

Since we ran out of time appointing Auditors and Solicitors for the year, we were unable to confirm this at the AGM. It was agreed that we will agree to continue with the same officers and this will be followed up and approved by the new committee.

The meeting closed at 9.40pm

Yvonne Omar Hon. Secretary



SILVER FAWN CLUB INC. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 2018/2019

<u>Annual General Meeting</u> - The 2018 Annual General Meeting of the Silver Fawn Club was held on Saturday the 17th of February 2018 at the Enoggera Bowls Club. The primary concerns of the AGM were the multitude of vacancies across the organisational committee, with the endeavoured resolution being all outstanding positions occupied at its conclusion. As such, individuals volunteered for various roles within the club, and the management for 2018 was conceived.

<u>**Organisation**</u> - As outlined above, the vacancies for office bearers were occupied at the AGM, and accordingly, the organisational committee members were elected as follows and minor changes to the committee were made during the year with constituent members changing positions for various reasons, Nevertheless, the duties of all committee roles were executed without any ill-effect towards the club's operation.

President - Davenal Flanderka Vice Presidents - Egerton de Franz and Gerard Fernando Hon. Secretary - Deborrah Jansz-Cox Assistant Secretary - Sharyn Patton Hon. Treasurer - Isidore Storey (resigned 22nd March 2018) and appointment of Dennis Arnolda 8th April 2018 Assistant Treasurer - Rena Henderling (resigned) General committee members- Yvonne Omar, Aloma de Mello, Ranjit Thomas (resigned), Jackie Schokman (resigned) Thomazine Fernando Club Captain- Spencer Herft

Additionally, it was decided upon that the editor of the club newsletter, *Susan Fahir*, was to be nominated as part of the working team, proceeding to play an important role in facilitating communication and dissemination of club information to Silver Fawn Club members throughout the course of the year.

<u>Meetings</u> - The management committee met on 8 occasions, where we conducted 7 general meetings and 1 special general meeting for the formation of the 50th Anniversary Celebrations Committee. This took place on Sunday 16th September 2018 at 2.15pm at the Mitchelton Senior Citizens Hall where 23 members were present. At this meeting the previously elected members by the management committee were introduced as Chairman Gerard Fernando, Vice Chairman Davenal Flanderka, Secretary Susan Fahir, and Assistant Secretary Deborrah Jansz-Cox who were approved and voted in favour. At this meeting further members of the subcommittee were appointed as follows, Andy Weerasinghe as Function Coordinator, Gerard Fernando and Fyri Fahir in charge of the Major Raffle, Alan Western in charge of the Souvenir, Patrick Drieberg and Royden Juriansz were suggested as team members. The 50th Anniversary Subcommittee have held 2 further meetings to date.

Finances - Our Treasurer *Dennis Arnolda* will present a financial statement and a report at the AGM and audited statements will be ready a week prior to the AGM. This report will include the clubs financial position for the period 1st of February 2018 to 31st January 2019. The club wishes to extend its thanks to the past treasurer *Isidore Storey* and *Dennis Arnolda*, our present treasurer, for his continued dedication in managing the club's finances.

At the time this compendium was written, the current club membership stands at 217. This single unit can be further categorised into *85 Families, *45 Pensioner Families, 30 Singles, 44 Single Pensioners, 6 Interstate/ overseas members and 7 Life members. The Silver Fawn club confidently catered for well over 300 individual members and with the additional inclusion of guests and friends of members, it can be surmised that the club catered for an extra 100 or more non members in the year 2018-2019.

<u>Newsletters</u> - A total of 7 Issues of the Silver Fawn Newsletter were published in 2018, with approximately 139 newsletters mailed out in hard copy from each issue and the balance was emailed at no cost to the club. Please consider your options as mailing out newsletters is a huge expense to the club and the email recipients have the privilege of viewing every newsletter in glorious colours and vibrancy.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 2018/2019 (Cont'd)

Functions and Activities The Silver Fawn Club bolstered its reputation in 2018 as a profoundly inclusive and socially munificent organisation, offering a host of activities, events and functions which cater to the clubs large and diverse patronage. The subsequent success from these undertakings can be wholly contributed to the tireless efforts of the dedicated committee and various loyal members, making each occasion an earnest and fervent manifestation of The Silver Fawn Club's motto: "The club for good times in Brisbane".

"Have a Chat" - The Silver Fawn Club's maiden function of the year, "Have A Chat", was held on the 11th March. A prelude to Easter, the event was chaired by *Egerton de Fransz* who supervised and guided a passionate and committed team. Thanks to *Jeremy Henderling* for his efforts in organising the sumptuous buffet and *Rena* for the Decor and the ever popular Easter Bonnet parade, which, in conjunction with many generous donations, was greatly relished by all who attended.

Rock 'n' Roll Dinner Dance - On the 5th of May the club held a themed "Rock 'n' Roll" Dinner Dance. The dance lived up to the Club's reputation, with entertainment provided by the scintillating combination of the *Cool Daddies* and *DJ Ty Fox*, and the delicious meal prepared by *Brian and Sridevi Pereira*. Thanks must also go to *Isidore and Ruth Storey* and the band of helpers who helped magnificently reflect the theme of the Dinner Dance by preparing and arranging the hall. Chaired by *Egerton de Fransz* and assisted by the Dinner Dance organising committee, the evening was well received by all patrons.

<u>48thAnniversary Dinner Dance</u> - The annual dinner dance was held on the 16th of June, to commemorate 48 years since the club's foundation. This celebratory function was chaired and directed by *Gerard Fernando* and featured entertainment by the *Lovely Daze* and *DJ Dark'n'Tall1*. A delightful buffet dinner, followed by a wonderful cake was provided to those who gathered to celebrate with one another at this event.

<u>Christmas in July</u> - Surpassing all expectations, Christmas in July was a roaring success, with the function being an early sell out and all attendees thoroughly enjoying the days merriment. Celebrated on the 22nd of the namesake month, *Deborrah Jansz-Cox* chaired the festive event with *Rena Henderling* by her side. *Rena and Deb* warmly welcomed the members with a Champagne cocktail on arrival. The highlight of the event was unequivocally the appetizing Dutch food which was served. Lamprais, Breudher and many trimmings and *Rena* and *Deb's* Christmas cake! A free glass of Sherry followed to warm the vocals for our carol singing that filled the venue with warmth and happiness. A fantastic day enjoyed by all.

<u>Sports Day</u> - On the 19th of August the members of the Silver Fawn Club gathered to enjoy a day of sportsmanship and comradery. The Sports Day and Food Fair was organised by *Spencer Herft*. Throughout the day, spectators were provided with a wonderful show of spirit and skill in the cricket match. While the Silver Fawn suffered a narrow loss, the winners – Club De Goa- were gracious, sporting and a very organised team. Thank you Club De Goa, for the interesting Sports Day!

<u>Saturday Night Fever Dinner Dance</u> - The 6th function for the year was a Saturday Night Fever themed Dinner Dance held on Saturday the 8th of September. Patrons were again presented with live music from the *Lovely Daze* duo, with *Dennis Arnolda* doing a fine job as DJ and MC for the evening. The food was provided by *Thilani's* catering team.

<u>Annual Camp</u> -The 28th September to the 1st October saw the club hold its Annual Camp. Hosted at Lake Perseverance, it was a most ideal location where the club's members and their families could spend a weekend away together! We sang, ate, danced, laughed, competed, talked, walked, shared food and donned Roman attire on the themed evening. Everyone chipped in and contributed to the clean up and cooking efforts as well, truly emphasising the familial nature of the club. A special thank you must be extended to all the cooks as all the food was simply delicious. Another notable mention must be given to *Rena Henderling* who made a special trip to help the club out one afternoon before returning home a few hours later to care for her ill husband which shows the *Henderling's* continued dedication to our club. We must give sincere thanks to our camp chairman *Gerard Fernando* and his team and especially *Thomazine* and *Deborrah* for organising and purchasing all our food supplies for the weekend and our Sports Coordinators over the weekend as your generous time and tireless efforts made it a successful weekend for everyone.

Have a Chat & Food Fair 21st October 2018- A group of 80 comprising members and guests gathered for an afternoon Chaired by *Dennis Arnolda*. The hall was tastefully decorated beautifully thanks to the decor items donated by *Rena Henderling*. There were delicious treats available for purchase at the 6 stalls convened by members of our community. Conversations, good music, bingo, a raffle draw, a delicious food buffet served by Fire & Spice and a great afternoon was enjoyed by all due to the untiring efforts of our Chair *Dennis* and his function Team!

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 2018/2019 (Cont'd)

<u>Mardi Gras Dance 10th November 2018</u> - Once we confirmed the date and the theme was set *Rena* was given the opportunities and she created great things once again with her unique flair. She made this function one of our most colourful of the year. Approximately 140 guests came through the door to enjoy the night and add colour to their lives. Hand crafted decor supplied by *Rena* and *Tania*, manikins, masks, the feather boas were all bright and beautiful. Thank you for your fervent efforts and creativity. We enjoyed great food as always and our multi talented Chairman and DJ, *Dennis* together with the "Cool Daddies" filled the dance floor all night.

<u>2nd December 2018 Was our ever popular Golden Years Christmas Function</u> - Once again over 140 members enjoyed great food, dancing and Carol singing. The Guests were greeted with a delicious piece of Rena's Christmas cake beautifully hand wrapped by her and a glass of sweet sherry. The event was chaired by Susan and her selection of Dutch Burgher favourites were catered by Jeremy who produced a delectable meal that exceeded our expectations. It was lovely to see many of our "senior" members especially Euna de Zylva who is 101 years old.

<u>Children's Christmas Party and Carols</u> - The penultimate event of 2018 was the Children's Christmas party and Christmas Carols which were held on the 15th of December. With all the children receiving gifts, a meal and participating in various games topped off with a visit from Santa! the evening was truly savoured by the smallest members in our club. A special thanks to *Samantha, Warren, Denham, Tiana and Trevine Loos* for their great contribution towards the preparation and the event, *Deborrah, Carlton and Shania* for Decor and table arrangements, *Susan Fahir* for buying the children's gifts for approximately 20 children and grandchildren of the club and *Glen Tucker* for volunteering to be Santa Clause on the day.

The Carols followed the children's party and were enjoyed by all who attended. Our music maestro *Dennis Arnolda* formed a choir with many of the club members, who helped boost the singing. Our thanks to *Gerard* and *Aruni* and their daughter *Sangitha* for their music contributions. The delicious plate of finger food was relished by all thanks to a great selection combined by *Susan Fahir* and *Jeremy Henderling*. It was a glorious night with all members and guests enjoying the spirit of Christmas.

<u>New Year's Eve Dinner Dance</u> - The 31st of December was our 48th New Years Eve Dinner Dance. Sparing no expenses, the new years eve dance committee led by *Davenal Flanderka* who hired some beautiful chair covers with gold sashes while *Deborrah* and her team arranged the rest of the decor to accompany this colour scheme. The final set up was admired by many and enjoyed by all as we had a full house once again. The raffle sales were a success thanks to the untiring efforts of *Yvonne, Basheer* and others. The nine Raffle Prizes plus two Lucky Door prizes were well received by the winners.

The mouth watering food selection throughout the night was lavish and generous to say the least and the huge selection of sweets tantalised even the fussiest of tastebuds. This was followed by Kiribath (Milk Rice) and Sambals keeping up with our Sri Lankan traditions at midnight.

Special Thanks - Special thanks should also go out to our entire Committee and especially *Thomazine Fernando*, *Sharyn Paton, Aloma De Mello and Spencer Herft* who have been a huge part of every event this year, our other regular and dedicated helpers, *Patrick Maloney, Becky Misso* and many other non-committee members who are always willing to help at every function and our wonderful ticket sellers who help us achieve our numbers like Ramona Deutrom, Derrick and Christine Pinto and many others, our sponsors, Caterers, Venue Managers, advertisers, prize donors, and the families and Partners of all of our Committee Members, whom without we would not have had the success that came our way in 2018.

Deborrah Jansz-Cox Hon Socratary For and on bobalf of the Silver Fawn Club Inc. Management Committee

Hon. Secretary - For and on behalf of the Silver Fawn Club Inc. Management Committee 2018/2019



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