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Official Newsletter of the Silver Fawn Club Inc.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 18th April to 22nd April (Easter Weekend) Annual Camp
- 19th May Have A Chat
- June 49th Anniversary Dance
- July Christmas in July
- August Sports Day
- · September Club Night
- October Golf Tournament
- October Have A Chat
- November Food Fair (Fundraiser)
- 1st December Golden Years Christmas Lunch
- 14th December Christmas Carols
- 31st December New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

Due to the forthcoming Camp and the urgency of mailing this Newsletter, we will confirm dates for other functions in the next issue of Silverscene.

Please note that the Club Website is currently being updated to reflect the Golden Jubilee Celebrations

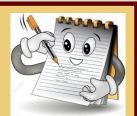
ANNUAL CAMP April 2019

Details included in this Newsletter.



Limited number of vacancies, please contact the Camp Leader or any Committee Member if you wish to attend.





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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.



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IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ

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

- 1. 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 cancels their attendance, less than 48 hours before the function date, the member or guest, must pay the full price of the Entrance fee (ticket fee).
- 2. If a member or guest having booked a place at an event and cannot attend and informs the Club event organiser atleast **48 hours before the Function date, t**he 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.



Dear Members

I am deeply honoured and humbled to have been elected 49th President of the Silver Fawn Club. I have been a member of the Club for 33 years and Vice President on four previous occasions but this is my first opportunity as President. I will sincerely commit to do my best to make this a memorable year for this amazing club. The Club is nearing its 50th year of formation and I, along with my team came forward to help the Club celebrate this wonderful milestone.

I realise that I have to fill some very big shoes left by my predecessors. In this instance I am so glad that Gerard Fernando and Andy Weerasinghe have been elected as my Vice Presidents as they are stalwarts of the Club. I extend a warm welcome to Laurensz Manricks who has joined my team in the important role of Secretary. Laurensz brings a wealth of experience from other similar organisations. I am also very thrilled to have our consistently reliable Susan Fahir as our Treasurer. Susan has been in the Club for a very long time providing invaluable service in various positions in the past. I would also like to welcome Ray Anthonisz, our Assistant Secretary, Anthony Canagasuriam, our Assistant Treasurer, Committee Members Fyri Fahir, Thomazine Fernando, Sharyn Paton and ever loyal Davenal Flanderka and last but not least, our youngest member Denham Loos who is the Club Captain. I have no doubt Denham will inspire the younger generation attracting them to our club.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing Committee who has worked tirelessly in the past year. Special mention must be made of Davenal who took on the Presidency again last year as there was nobody else who volunteered. Davenal's tireless efforts and commitment to the Club should be commended.

I would also like to thank all the members who attended the Annual General Meeting and provided their support to elect a new committee.

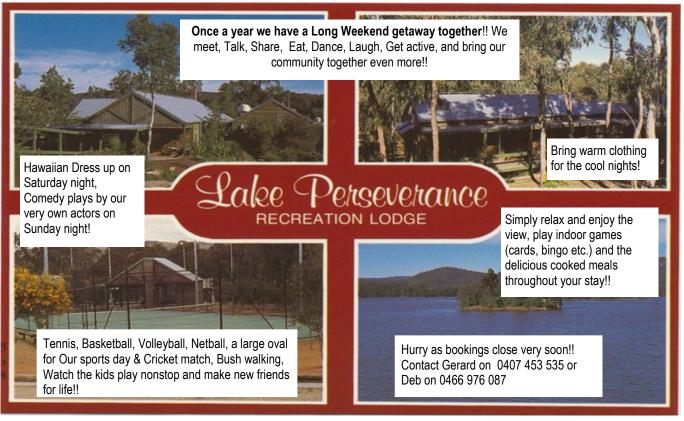
I, along with my team, will do our utmost to provide the Club with functions that you, as members, will enjoy. I would like to urge all members to provide their support by patronising as many functions as possible. The annual Camp is just around the corner and is nearly full. If you intend attending the Camp please contact the Camp Leader as soon as possible.

Finally I want to assure all members that we, as a team, will do our utmost to uphold the Club's values and provide our services unconditionally. I truly look forward to the challenge ahead and hope we can all get together and do our Club proud.

Warm regards

Herbie Tucker

2019 SILVER FAWN CLUB FAMILY CAMP AT LAKE PERSEVERANCE



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!

Option 1

Friday 19th to Monday 22nd 3 nights arrival after 2pm only

Member Adult: \$120.00ea Kids 5-12: \$70.00ea

Kids 2-5: \$50.00ea (if using a bed)

Guests Adults: \$130.00ea Kids 5-12: \$75.00ea

Kids 2-5: \$50.00ea (if using a bed)

Please note if we go ahead with Option 2 everyone paying from Friday can arrive after 2pm only as the Thursday people will be paying for extra meals on Friday.

Light Supper will be provided (Sausage Sizzle) on the Friday until 9.00pm. If you wish to come early and require lunch and/or dinner you need to book early at a cost of \$7.00/per meal/per person.

Option 2

Thursday 18th to Monday 22nd (4 nights)

Member Adult: \$150.00ea

Kids 5-12: \$70.00ea

Kids 2-5: \$60.00ea (if using a bed)

Guests Adults: \$160.00ea Kids 5-12: \$80.00ea

Kids 2-5: \$60.00ea (if using a bed)

This option will only go ahead if we get a minimum number and will be decided by the committee.

Thursday (night) light Supper until 9.00pm (Sausage Sizzle).

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 0407 453 535 Isidore Storey 0435 570 047 Egerton de Fransz 3889 6661
Deborrah Jansz-Cox 0466 976 087 Herbie Tucker 0402 115 871 Susan Fahir 0409 262 855

Please note - Bookings and payment must be received by 3rd April 2019 More information will be sent to you about "What to bring" and "How to get there"

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

"Have-A-Chat" is on again

A chance to catch up with friends and make new ones!!



Sunday, 19th May 2019 12.00 noon to 4.00 p.m.

Mitchelton Senior Citizens Club 30 Tel-El-Kebir Street, Mitchelton



Biryani Buffet Lunch & Afternoon Tea Catering by Jeremy Henderling

Members: \$20.00 Guests: \$25.00







Bookings close Tuesday, 14th May unless booked out earlier.

Please contact:

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new members



The following members attended either the Golden Years function or the New Year's Eve Dinner Dance:

- *Geraldine & Mary de Silva*
- Gary & Arlene Stainwall
- Shiromi Senaratna

- *Mabel & John Pinto*
- Dawn & Ivan Colaco
- Anthony & Violet Albuqueque

The following members were present at the Annual General Meeting:

- Wyndham Ludowick & Tehara Wickham
- Hodamuni de Zoysa & Dinithi Namarathne
- Jeganathan Vettyvelu & Turid Jeganathan
- Rowan Weerasinghe & Shantelle Allon
- Sudath & Natalia Wijeratne

The following members will be attending the Camp:

- Carly & Dexter Vanderwert
- Shannon Kellar & Eliesha Catchpole
- Ginette & Stephen Barrett
- Marianne & Warren Diaz

- Davina Croner
- Stephanie Smale & Jermaine Croner
- *Jasmine Groves & Jeremy Croner*
- Peter & Pauline Kellar



Tyrone & Annabelle Allon and Carlyle & Tania Wells-Peris



SILVER FAWN CLUB INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Forty Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Silver Fawn Club Inc., was held on Saturday, 9th March 2019 at 6.00 p.m. at Mitchelton Senior Citizens Hall, 30 Tel-El-Kebir Street, Mitchelton.

127 members attended the Annual General Meeting. The Club received 30 nominations for 12 positions on the 2019 Management Committee.

Due to the number of nominations a secret ballot was conducted, with a number of Scrutineers overseeing the election process.

The following members were elected:

PRESIDENT: Herbert Tucker

VICE PRESIDENTS: Andy Weerasinghe

Gerard Fernando

HONORARY SECRETARY: Laurensz Manricks

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Ray Anthonisz

HONORARY TREASURER: Susan Fahir

ASSISTANT TREASURER: Anthony Canagasuriam

CLUB CAPTAIN: Denham Loos

GENERAL COMMITTEE: Davenal Flanderka

Fyri Fahir

Thomazine Fernando

Sharyn Paton

Club Treasurer, Dennis Arnolda presented the Financial Report for the year ended 31st January, 2019. The Club recorded a small surplus of \$1,435.00 for the financial year. There had been some added expenses due to the hire of a storage facility (due to the renovations at Enoggera Bowls Club) and Website Management.

Laurensz Manricks also presented members with an update on progress to date with plans for the 50th Jubilee Celebration, on behalf of the Chairman (Gerard Fernando) and Sub-committee organising the event.

We acknowledge that the meeting turned out to be very challenging given the circumstances on the day. As there were multiple nominations for all committee positions, a number of ballots needed to be conducted which was time consuming and somewhat confusing at times.

This said, the biggest positive of the evening was to see an unprecedented number of Members attend the AGM and participate in the voting, and we thank everyone who attended for your patience as we worked our way through it all. We also wish to thank our pro-tem chairman Leslie Ephraims and everyone who nominated for Committee positions.

Finally, a special thanks to our six Scrutineers, Bob Dobbs, Trevor Ebert, Ty Fox, Arthur Jayasundera, Karol Misso and Ian Seneviratne for their tireless efforts with collecting and counting all the votes on the night.

Following the meeting members enjoyed a subsidised dinner catered by Brian & Sri Pereira.

Deepest Sympathy

OBITUARIES



HAPUARACHCHIGE, Don Joseph Patrick. Passed away on 5th February 2019. Aged 71 years. Loving husband of Ramona Carmel and loving father of Shirley and Shyamali Stainwall. Father in law of Steve Stainwall and Julieta Hoar. Grandfather of Matthew and Jevon Stainwall.

CONDERLAG, Dawn. Passed away peacefully on 10th February 2019. Cherished wife of Alan, loved sister and sister-in-law of Lyn and Nimal, adored aunt of Ramona, Shayne (deceased), Brenton and Michelle.

Dawn has been a continuous member of the Silver Fawn Club for the last 48 years. She was an old girl of Methodist College (Head Girl in 1965) and obtained her Bachelor of Arts Degree at Peradeniya with honours in the three subjects she read for. She married and emigrated to Brisbane in 1971 where she qualified as a librarian and served in Brisbane City Council libraries for the next 25 years. During this time she was selected to be the founding librarian of the new Botanical & Horticultural library in the Botanical Gardens at Mt Coot-tha.

She bore her last illness with courage and dignity, an example to all who knew her. Always loving; always loved; may she Rest In Peace.

You will find more about Dawn's achievements in the link below (page 13) http://brisbanebotanictreasures.info/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/FINAL2-MCBG-history.pdf

Our Deepest Sympathies to the families of Patrick Hapuarachchige and Dawn Conderlag.

Letters from Members

Dear Herbie,

We send our sincere best wishes and congratulations on your election as President of the Silver Fawn Club...one of - if not the oldest social club in Brisbane.

We also extend these good wishes to all the members of your committee.

We are confident that in the carrying out of these new duties, obligations and responsibilities you will introduce an enthusiasm which will resonate, not just for the year ahead, but for the important planning of the 50 year celebrations to come.

We want to take this opportunity to place on record our appreciation, to the immediate past President Davenal Flanderka and his committee for all their constant input, effort and organisation, which went into the many successful functions of the past year.

All good wishes for the future.

Patrick and Valerie Drieberg Marina and Trevor Ebert Hello, Please refer to links below in relation to my upcoming volunteering trip to Myanmar as a volunteer.

Hope the club goes from strength to strength with everyone working equally towards this goal.

If you wish you may insert the article from my sponsor company re. my journey.

Please highlight the link if anyone wishes to support my sponsor company during my two year stint. All donations are tax deductible. I will be leaving on 4/3/19 Blessings. Adriana Silva

https://www.palms.org.au/project/education-coordinator-in-myanmar/ https://www.palms.org.au/2018/11/16/13463/

HAVE A CHAT - 17 FEBRUARY 2019

A few days before the HAC Gerard the chairman, phoned and said the club was 10 short of 50 persons to have a successful HAC party. By the time of the function, the club had registered over 80 attendees. This was tremendous, as the committee had catered for this number and were eagerly looking forward to meeting all members and guests.

As this was the last HAC of the outgoing committee, everyone was keen on celebrating this HAC as the best party for the year. WOW, what a party it was!

Members and guests started checking into the hall by about 11.30am. Our thanks to Susan and her team at the Door for the orderly process of collecting monies and sending the attendees to selected tables, the party then started by 12 noon.

The excellent Stringhopper lunch was provided by well-known Chef Thilani with a delicious Menu and a delightful dessert. Members and guests were invited for seconds and it was noticed that many made use of this offer. Thanks to Gerard's arrangements and forward thinking, many members were able to purchase extra meals and take this wonderful meal home.

The rest of the day was spent playing BINGO, a favourite of everyone, organised by Egerton and his team. This too was very successful. Bingo was so popular that extra games had to be played, although the prizes were not of very high value, everyone had an exciting time in trying to win their lines and boxes. Congratulations to all the Winners and hope that the losers will have better luck at the next HAC.

The raffle was our biggest event, thanks to the very efficient ticket sellers, Becky, Carlton, Egerton and Gerard. The prizes were specially wrapped by Deb. Our thanks to Jerome and Christina de Silva for donating the first prize. Congratulations to the Prize Winners and thank you to the donors.

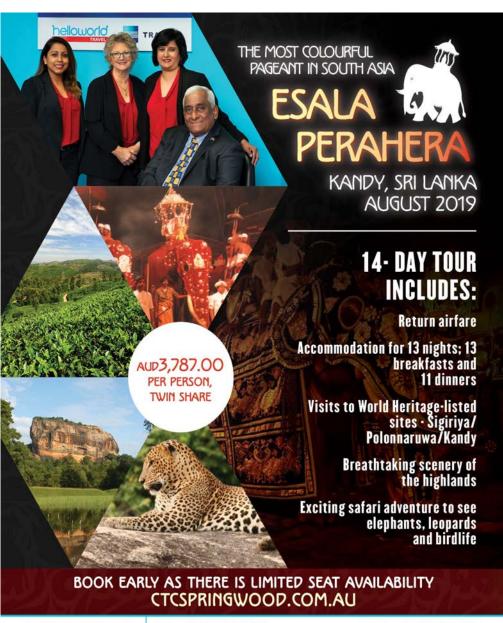
Thanks to Gerard's team of helpers who came on Saturday to arrange the tables and chairs and make the hall arrangements. The Decor was an enjoyable scene of colour based on the Valentine Theme, thanks to our secretary Deb. A special thank you to Deb's son and daughter for helping the set-up team and running the many special errands. Lastly thanks to Thomazine for those tasty Asparagus rolls and help on the day.

The party ended with Dennis, requesting the President to say a few words, and thanking the members and guests for their presence, - as it is due to all of you that the party was another successful event.

The Club was very grateful for the Committee's help, as they too were much instrumental in the HAC preparations, to make it a memorable and a great party.

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-Helen Keller



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