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**Dates For Your Diag** 



28 January—Club Night

11 February—Meet & Greet

18 March—Annual General Meeting

If it didn't bring you joy

just leave it behind

Let's ring in the new year

with good things in mind

Leave every bad memory

that brought heartache and pain

And let's turn a new leaf

with the smell of new rain

Let's forget past mistakes

making amends for this year

Sending you these greetings

to bring you hope and cheer

Happy New Year!

From the Management Committee of the

Silver Fawn Club

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#### **DEADLINE Friday 3rd March 2006**

Items for inclusion in the next edition of Silver Scene should be submitted by this date.

"Silverscene" welcomes readers letters. Only letters which meet legal and editorial standards will be published and they must be addressed to the editor. All published letters include the author's name. Letters may be edited for length and clarity.

Reminder to all members:

When you make a booking for a function and do not turn up, the Club has to pay the caterer for the meal that was booked. If you make a booking and do not give at least 3 days notice of cancellation you will be required to pay 80% of the ticket price. We have to do this in order to cover the cost incurred by the Club. This rule will also apply to any guests that make bookings for our functions.

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# CLUB NIGHT!!

Mark your diaries—next club night will take place on Saturday 28th January 2006 at 7pm at the Ithaca Bowls Club.

Don't miss a fantastic **String Hopper** meal!!

- Music provided by DJ "Silver Fox"
- **Drinks at Club prices**

**Price:** \$15 Members

\$20 Guests

Venue: Ithaca Bowls Club, 22 Fulcher Road, Redhill

For bookings please contact:

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#### Make new friends and catch up with old Friends

#### **MEET & GREET**

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2006 10am to 2pm

Ithaca Bowls club, 22 Fulcher Rd, Red Hill

Morning Tea & Lunch included

For bookings and inquiries contact:

Neela Matthews 3289 7324 Or

Sarah Omar 3885 4548





#### The President's preamble ...

Thomazine joins me in sending you our fondest and most sincere greetings for 2006.

You are hearing from me a bit earlier than usual, as we are trying to send you the "Silver Scene" closer to the beginning of our membership year.

Our dues – purposely kept to a minimum, pay mostly for the communications with our members. Your cooperation in helping your treasurer in his task will be appreciated.

Your news letter — if you are not receiving it electronically is a costly publication to produce and post. Your help is once again solicited — please let us know your e-mail address to enable us to notify you when 'Silver Scene' has been placed on our website, and help keep down our costs.

December was a busy month with an activity which took place on four out of the five weekends – The Golden Years Party, Children's Christmas Party, Christmas Carols, and the New Years Eve Dance...

Before I continue my ramblings, I'd like to thank the members of my committee, and those of you who helped committee members, for your efforts, on behalf of the club.

Your thoughts matter - we'd love to hear from you!

One of my great joys is to find that there has been an increased participation at events. Sadly this was not the case in the last event for 2005.

It is my intention to set goals around attendances at club functions, and possibly to reduce this figure, to a more reasonable club calendar, which will perhaps enthuse greater member participation. We would like your input —dotell us what appeals to you.

My term as President will end sometime this year —so let me take this opportunity to thank you for the support since I took office. I have thoroughly enjoyed interacting with so many of you, which has made the role special.

Join me and your committee in looking forward to the year ahead.

Sincer ely

Gerard Fernando



#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Membership fees for the current year will expire on 31st January 2006.

A renewal form is available on page 14.

Please send you renewals in without delay.



#### SILVER FAWN CLUB INC

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the **Thirty Fifth Annual General Meeting** of the Silver Fawn Club Inc. will be held

**Ithaca Bowls Club** 22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill

Saturday 18 March 2006 at 6.30 pm

Nominations for positions on the management committee will close at 5pm on 3rd March 2006

Nomination form available on page 6.

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#### **NOMINATION FORM**

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SATURDAY 18 MARCH 2006

#### TO BE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY ON OR BEFORE 5PM FRIDAY 3 MARCH 2006

MR/MRS/MISS/Ms
To the Office of*
Proposer (Name & Signature ) Seconder (Name & Signature)
* President, Vice President (2 positions), Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Club Captain, General Committee (4 positions).
I,am willing to accept office, if elected
Nominee
PLEASE NOTE
Completed Nomination forms must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before 5 pm Friday 3 March 2006 to one of the following two addresses only: 39 Greenwood Crescent, Samford Valley 4520
or The Secretary, PO Box 1425, Carindale 4152. Mark top left hand corner of your envelope "NOMINATIONS - AGM".
Nominee, Proposer and Seconder must be financial at the time of the election.
(Please photocopy this form if you require further copies)



In keeping with previous years expectations, this years GYCP held on Saturday 3 December turned out to be another successful evening.

We were treated to a wonderful buffet, beautifully presented, including a delicious Christmas pudding provided by Roseanna Gerreyn, which was enjoyed by all. The music of "Stardust" (Romany and Neville Shedden) entertained our guests who danced the evening away, including a sing-a-long of Christmas favourites.

Gwen De Silva our "Mistress" of Ceremonies was a fresh new face who entertained us and kept the evening going with lots of surprises, new games and spots dances. Gwen's enthusiasm made it such a wonderful evening ensuring all those present participated in the night's entertainment she had planned.

Lastly my thanks to my sub- committee of Romaine Jayakody and Rena Henderling for their efforts with the table décor ,decorations and other jobs needed to run this function. Their efforts given so freely were evident the moment you walked into the hall and saw how beautiful the place looked.

Jeremy Henderling

Results of Annual Christmas Raffle

Drawn at the Golden Years Christmas Party
on Saturday 3rd December 2005

First Prize: Jack Camelliri Ticket no: 6154
Second Prize: Daphne Ephraims Ticket no: 2373
Third Prize: Tony Burley Ticket no: 3431
Fourth Prize: Fred Staples Ticket no: 6394

Congratulations to all the winners
and a big thank you to all those who helped to sell tickets.



# Carols By Twilight 2005



The celebration of Christmas with the singing of Carols heralding the birth of Christ was much appreciated, added with a flavour of multicultural artists of various nations who so willingly gave of their time and talent towards the evening function.

The event held at St Phillips Hall, Annerley, was fairly attended and the involvement and participation by Silver Fawn Club Members was greatly appreciated.

The evening commenced with the Silver Fawn Group singing "Joy to the World" followed with individual, duo and group items. Special thanks to Claude and Mueris Gonsalves, Karl Kronemberg and Rex Bowen, Daniel, Kate Henderling, Charmaine Andrado and Rena Henderling, Elsie Webley, Brother Nathan, and The Mannock Family Singers for their contribution of items.

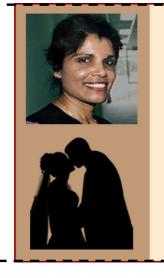
Thank you to Pianist, Richard Mulley and Austin Webley for acting as Santa Claus and also to Peter Rama Rau, Chaplain, Queensland University, for the Christmas thoughts.

Thanks to Rena Henderling for organising the refreshments and table decorations and to Niranjalie for preparing the programme.

Finally, thanks to Karl Kronemberg, Rex Bowen, Claude Gonsalves, Roxanna Rocha, Gerard Fernando, and others who helped to set up arrangements and for making the evening a family event to bring in the Spirit of Christmas.

Thanks to all who attended.

Maurice Rocha Chairperson Carols Sub-Committee



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#### **New Years Eve Ball**

#### 2005



The festivities commenced at 7.15p.m, guests were served with pre dinner drinks of wine, beer and cocktails on arrival, which set the mood for the night ahead.

The two-piece band, Keyboard Connexion, began the night with the sixties and seventies melodies and the Compere, Alan Western, opened the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual New Years Eve Dance. As the band continued to play the popular songs, the guests and members danced to the simulating rhythm.



Dinner was par excellence, and Lennon's did itself proud by offering a delightful array of foods and delicious desserts, which made many dancers rush in for seconds.

As the night moved on the Club President welcomed all the members and guests and wished them a wonderful and an unforgettable evening. Close to the selected hour, the compere drew the raffle prizes and many were awarded expensive gifts. As the time drew near to usher in the New Year, the dancers crowded the dance floor and waited anxiously for the count down. As the New Year dawned, balloons floated from the ceiling and the Band signaled the birth of the New Year, by playing the favourite songs and melodies, which were time immemorial hits, while the dancers in their colorful caps, joined in the singing. Many others were in groups celebrating the New Year and wishing their many friends and family members. The dance floor was a sea of colour and sound, with the bursting of poppers and rolls of bright coloured ribbons and whistles. It was a wonderful sight and a grand beginning to 2006.

Many of the revelers appeared to be guests, while the usual member faces were not seen. This being the Annual Dance of the Club, and being the 35<sup>th</sup> year of celebration, it was sad that more members did not make use of the event to have an enchanting evening.

To the hardworking committee and President and the many advertisers who made this Dance a success, thank you. To Alan, our compere for keeping the enthusiasm of the revelers on a high, the Band who played the vibrant music, the Lennon's chefs for serving a sumptuous smorgasbord and the staff for the outstanding service, thank you for a night to remember.

Lastly, a very happy 2006 and a big thank you to all revelers as your presence made the Dance a success.

Davenal Flanderka Chairperson Dance Committee

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

Dueto the Gub Særetary being away oversæs we are unable to publish the names of the new members in this issue but they will be included in the next issue of SI versæne Our apologies for this delay.

#### Letters to the Editor

To Gerard Fernando, President Silver Fawn Club

I would like to congratulate you and the dance committee for all the hard work and efforts in continuing the annual traditions of the Silver Fawn Club on New Year's Eve 2005.

It was good to see the determination to keep the high standards of venue, food and service with the choice of Chifley at Lennon's as this year's location. The elegant surroundings complemented the glamorously dressed ladies, accompanied by well groomed gentlemen, of course.

It was encouraging to welcome many new members and guests attending their first Silver Fawn function. On arrival every guest was offered a complementary drink of their choice, shown to their seat in the beautifully decorated, air-conditioned ballroom and the very attentive staff attended to all our needs serving drinks and food throughout the evening.

The band "Keyboard Connexion" deserves a special mention for their willingness and ability to play continuously and fill the gaps due to the non-appearance of the DJ. They played all the favourites, sang Baila, got the crowd clapping, singing and dancing. If anyone left dissatisfied the blame lies within, for only you can allow yourself to be happy.

The other highlight was the cabaret act by visiting Japanese Jazz singer, Mayumi, who joined the very professional Alan Western in many songs. We had a great time and did not miss the back stabbing and the arm chair critics who love to spoil every function.

Once more many thanks to Gerard, Davenal and the members of the committee who attended, displaying their unswerving loyalty to the Silver Fawn Club.

In conclusion, it was disappointing that all the able bodied life members were absent and were not supporting the club, "OUR CLUB", on the night of it's premier event. I know that some committee members were out of town and unable to be with us. I do hope that they had a most enjoyable holiday.

This letter has been sent without prejudice or favour; we can only lead by example, recruiting new members to keep the Club progressing.

Yours sincerely

François Prins



#### I can't believe we made it

If you lived as a child in the 50's, 60's or 70's, looking back it's hard to believe we've survived as long as we have.....

As children, we would ride in cars with no seat belt or air bags. Riding in the back of a Ute on a warm day was always a special treat.

Our baby cribs were covered with bright coloured lead based paint.

We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, or child proof locks on doors or cabinets: and when we rode our bikes, we did not wear any helmets.

We drank water from a garden hose – not from bottles, horrors!

We would spend hours building go carts out of scraps, ride down the hill only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into bushes the first few times we learnt to solve the problem.

We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back before the street light came on. No one was able to reach us all day – there were no mobile phones – unthinkable!

We played games and got hurt. We got cut, bruised, broke bones and teeth, and there were no laws suites from these accidents.

They were accidents! No one was to blame but us. Remember accidents?

We had fights, punched each other, rolled on the ground, got black and blue, and learned to get over it.

We ate cakes, and everything that was sweet, drank soft drinks, but we never got overweight. . . . . we were always outside playing.

We shared a drink with four friends, out of one bottle, and no one died from this.

We did not have Playstations, Game boy's, Nintendo, X boxes, video games, 99 channels on cable tele, videotape movies, surround sound, personal computers, and Internet chat rooms --- we had friends.

We rode bikes or walked to a friend's home, knocked on the door, or rung a bell, or just walked in and talked to them. Imagine such a thing – without asking a parent.

We made up games with sticks and stones, and although we were told it would happen, we did not put out any eyes.

• Football, cricket, and athletics had tryouts, and not everyone made the team. Those who didn't - learned • to deal with the disappointment.....

Some students weren't as smart as the others, failed a grade and were held back to repeat the same grade...Horrors! Tests were not adjusted for any reason.

Multiple choice questions were not heard of, you either knew the answers or you didn't.

Our actions were our own. Consequences were expected...there was no one to hide behind.

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#### **Serves 8-10**

#### You need:

#### **Base**

125gm ginger nut biscuits crushed 50gm chopped walnuts 60gm melted butter

#### **Topping**

250gm cream cheese softened 300 ml thickened cream 1/3cup castor sugar 1 large ripe mango peeled and sliced 1/4cup orange juice 1 level tblsp gelatine



#### **Method:**

Line the base of a 20 cm spring form cake tin with baking paper. Mix together the crushed biscuits, finely chop nuts and stir in the melted butter. Press the wet mix into the base of the cake tin and leave to set in the refrigerator. Gently heat the combined juice and gelatine in a small bowl over a pan of hot water till all the gelatine is dissolved.

In a food processor combine the cream cheese with the sugar. Add the mango slices and thickened cream and continue to beat whilst slowly adding the melted gelatine. When done, pour into the cake tin , smooth to a level surface and chill over night.

Un-mould on to a serving dish and decorate using mango slices.

#### Tip

If the weather is hot, add an extra teaspoon of gelatine to the mix. Always keep in the fridge till the last moment







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- Membership fees are from 1 February 2005 to 31 January 2006, not for 12 months from date of payment.
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