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| November | 11 th | Family Fun Night |
| November | 26 th | Golf Tournament |
| December | 2 nd | Golden Years Christmas Party |
| December | 17 th | Carols by Candlelight & Annual Raffle Draw |
| December | 31 st | New Years Eve Dance |

* Proposed events. Subject to change

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your sleep for it
If only desire of it
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and cheap for it
If life seems all empty and useless without it
And all that you scheme and you dream is about it,
If gladly you'll sweat for it,
Fret for it, Plan for it,
Lose all your terror of God or man for it,
If you'll simply go after that thing that you want.
With all your capacity,
Strength and sagacity,
Faith, hope and confidence, stern pertinacity,
If neither cold poverty, famished and gaunt,
Nor sickness nor pain
Of body or brain
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If dogged and grim you besiege and beset it,
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-- Berton Braley

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DEADLINE Friday 27th October 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.

The Management Committee would like to inform members that Deidre Ebert, who was a member of the General Committee has resigned from the position. We thank Deidre for her support and wish her well. We would love to hear from any member interested in filling this position.

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The President's preamble ...

I would like to thank the Dance Committee, and the organizers of the fancy dress event, namely Isidore Storey, Herby Tucker, Ruvan Dharmaratne and their helpers for an excellent job done. **184** persons attended, and I would like to go on record by stating that some of the costumes in the fancy dress event can only be described as 'outstanding'.

The toe tapping music provided by Ruvan catered for all the dancers, and speaking about catering, that segment was amply provided for by Corrine & Mike Bulner rounding off a great evening's entertainment.

I guess it just goes to prove, that 'when there is a will, there is a way'. Thanks again – everyone!

No doubt Dinty Ranasinghe's colourful and informative 'Billboards' have kept you abreast of all the forthcoming activities – and there are many:-

- The dance workshops, an initiative to get you up and dancing
- The Golden Years Party on the 2nd December with music provided by the inimitable Neville Sheddon
- Carols on the 16th December where our annual raffle draw will take place. Please support this initiative as it goes a long way towards helping us to budget our expenses.
- And the New Year's Eve Dance – this year at the Ithaca Bowls Club – a family event.

In the Inter Club Cricket competition, which has now moved into a very competitive phase, we came third.

There is one vacant position on the committee, due to a resignation, and I plead with "YOU" to step forward – it's an always challenging but certainly rewarding position.

Because of the added responsibility and time in my new business commitments, I will not be in a position to nominate for the position of President.

I read somewhere that to be fearful of change is because things could get worse; to be hopeful is because things could get better; to be confident it is inspiring because the challenge exists to make things better –

I say this as I encourage the next contender for the post of President to step up and lead with inspiration.

Thomazine joins me in conveying our fondest regards to all of you.

Gerard Fernando

This letter is from another happy "camper". Due to space and time constraints we were unable to publish this earlier.

Well what a FANTASTIC weekend!

FUN, FUN and more FUN for the whole family. I can not recommend this camp strongly enough to all members and their extended families.

The highlights were many and I could not list them all and do them justice but they included the sports carnival and the many laughs had by all as contestants young and old gave their all. Faces covered in whipped cream and lovely big smiles were in abundance. As captain of the orange team I was very proud of the supreme effort put in by all team members but especially the juniors. The Tug o War was an amazing example of this and great spirit was shown by all.

The catering was unbelievable all weekend and congratulations to all those who prepared the many gourmet dishes we enjoyed over the three days, I found myself wishing I had two stomachs but I did the best I could with one, more than once going back for seconds.

The Sunday evening Concert was another major highlight and in particular the "Courtroom" skit by the younger kids and the "impromptu" performance by Angelo, Sharon?? and Thomas with his robot dance moves I was on my feet cheering them on! It was exciting to see how these events can uncover fantastic performances and talents of the younger generation.

To most members of Silver Fawn it may come as a surprise to hear me say how wonderful it is the way children are so much an integral part of all activities and functions, however I believe it is a real strength of the Sri Lankan culture. It was a pleasure to witness and be part of and gave me cause to think sometimes we lose sight of priorities in the hustle and bustle of every day life.

I met many new faces on the camp all welcoming and supportive and it was great to catch up with some older faces as well. You have a truly great club and the willingness of all to pitch in and help is testament to that.

Hope to catch up with you all again soon.

Andrew Fletcher



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

WITH KARAOKE AND DANCING

Saturday 11 November 2006
7.00 pm at the Ithaca Bowls Club

| | |
|----------|----------|
| Members | \$ 20.00 |
| Guests | \$ 25.00 |
| Students | \$ 10.00 |



Come & sing along your favourite song on stage
& have your 5 minutes of fame!

There will be a DJ playing dance music too

Dinner provided

TICKETS:

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
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| Gerard Fernando | 3285 2793 |



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday 26th November 8am

At Keperra Golf Club

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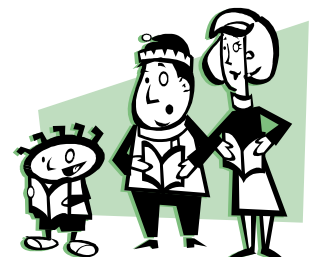
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CHRISTMAS CAROLS— 17th December

Let's celebrate the spirit of Christmas

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Phone: 32 65 4 791





2006 Golden Years Christmas Party

Saturday 2 December

6.00 pm to 11.00 pm

At Ithaca Bowls Club, Fulcher Road, Red Hill

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New Year's Eve Dinner Dance Music by Impressions & DJ Silver Fox

Smorgasbord Meal

SATURDAY 31 DECEMBER 2006

7.00 pm to 1.30 am



at
Ithaca Bowls Club
22 Fulcher Road Red Hill

| | Members | Guests |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Adults | \$40.00 | \$50.00 |
| Children: | | |
| 12 plus to 17 (not employed) | \$30.00 | \$40.00 |
| 7 plus to 12 | \$20.00 | \$25.00 |
| Under 7 | Free | Free |
| Family of 4 (with children under 12) | \$100.00 | \$130.00 |

Dress: Semi Formal

For bookings contact: **Norman de la Harpe—3857 2724**
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THE SILVER FAWN MID-YEAR DANCE

As always, keeping up to its name, COLOSSUS HALL afforded ample space to hold an annual function and the Mid-Year Dance was no exception with it's spacious timber floor, comfortable facilities and variable table settings and sizes. BYO, a massive bonus for connoisseurs of good liquor!

The president, Gerard, in spite of his busy work schedule, traveled several times to personally assist with the planning details. The irreplaceable "Technical Manager", *Davenal Flanderka*, assisted with the table settings and the hall was decked up by the team consisting of *Neela Matthews, Sarath Weerasinghe, Persis Ranasinghe, Dinesh Ranasinghe & Sarah Bins*. Balloons went up, serviettes folded and the set tables were delightful to look at. Wow!! David Garth who billeted the band from Sydney, assisted the "Kopy Kats" to set up their gear and get tuned in. We were ready for an evening of dancing!

The Kopy Kats with Nihara served music that pleased **everyone** and I was delighted to hear the Jazz guitarist Darrel de Silva's interpretation of Errol Garner's "Misty". With ample space to dance everyone was on the floor. *Basheer Omar* with his bevy of ticket sellers buzzed around selling raffle tickets.

Many thanks to *Roseanna Gerreyn* who organized a cabaret provided by the **Belly Dancers** who came on the floor as dinner was served. Our unreserved thanks also go out to all of you who promoted the sale of tickets and to all those members and guests who graced the occasion with their presence.

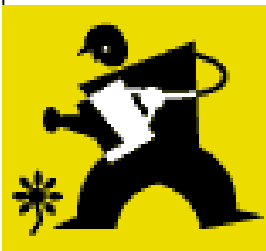
I will be failing in my duty if I didn't extend a big thank you to the presenters of **4EB Radio 89.1 FM** for the lovely & detailed announcement promoting the dance. **To our advertisers** Target Travels & Goone, thanks for helping us to get a souvenir produced.

Thank you to all of you who helped us to make the **Mid-Year Dance the success it turned out to be**. Watch out for pictures in our web site gallery.

Dinty Ranasinghe

For the gardening Guru:

I wish to congratulate Bob Dobbs on his segment on gardening and planting our Sri Lankan veggies. I shall no doubt try some of his suggestions.



I have a question about my passion fruit vine that sheds it's fruit before it fully matures. I know we have watering restrictions, but I keep it well watered to the best of my ability.

What can we do with regard to water restrictions? I am using up to 10 buckets off one laundry load in my washing machine on my garden - hard work but worth it!

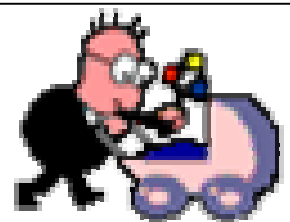
A little tip I wish to pass on to our members who make their own pesto - try replacing basil leaves with karapincha (curry leaves), and replace cashew nuts with pine nuts, and add a small green chillie - yummy.

I also wish to congratulate Dinty for coming on board the committee and expressing his musical interests - keep on swinging!

Best wishes
ROWENA WESTERN

Club Chatter...

Wow what joy! Announcing the arrival of Kate Alexandra Taylor first eagerly awaited grand child of Ric and Evelyn Berenger born 1.31pm Friday 8th September at Pindara Private Hospital. Mother, daughter and John doing well. Another diva in the making!



SYMPATHIES

The Management Committee would like to convey our sincere sympathies on the passing of one of our members, Olga Pereira, wife of Lawrence and mother of Ramona Deutrom.,

Fancy Dress & Dance Competition

Oh What a night ! This has become the most popular & eventful night of the year. Isidore Storey take a bow for organising such a great evening, not forgetting Herby Tucker who worked tirelessly too. Well done all participants!!

With 184 people attending, It was the biggest crowd ever at the Ithaca Bowls Club. Most of them were still dancing at 12.15 am when the night had to end due to licensing regulations.

Things kicked off at 7 pm & most people turned up early. The kids had their dinner first up & Herby ensured that all of them had plenty of Pizza to eat. Thereafter some kids watched DVD movies, while some others ran around the club playing games & some decided to dance with the grown ups.

The fancy dress parade started with the kids, then the ladies and finally the gents. The level of participation was high & some of the kits were phenomenal. Most people had taken lots of time & trouble to dress up for the event. Good on ya! The poor judges had a hard time picking the winners.

An excellent dinner was served by Corrine & Michael Bulner, who received compliments from everyone. There was plenty to eat too. During dinner there was a very entertaining dance demonstration by Tim & Samantha followed by a dance session where the young ones enjoyed their music.

A dancing competition demonstrated that there are plenty of talented dancers in the Silverfawn Club. The dance floor was full thanks to the superb music provided by Ruvan Dharmaratne assisted by Clement Muthukrishna. The participants had plenty of fun & the judges had a tough time again picking the winners of the Waltz, Jive/Rock n Roll & Baila competitions.

There were prizes galore from the entrance ticket and the raffle ticket draw, where the 1st prize was a weekend in Noosa. Egerton de Franz the MC kept the dancers on their toes and there was never a dull moment.

Our sincere thanks go to the helpers Beatrice De Franz , Ruth Storey, Basheer Omar, Lorraine Tucker & Brian Hearsey for the many tasks they handled skilfully. The success of the night goes to credit the 184 guests whose creative talent was evident through the night, not forgetting the Judges . You made it a great success. The Fancy dress & dance comp will be back next year - in a bigger hall.

Winners:

Kids

- 1st Thomas Storey – Snake Charmer
- 2nd Krishna Jegamohan – Ned Kelly
- 3rd Jordon Berhardt – Spiderman

Ladies

- 1st Shanthi Muthukrishna – Udarata Manike
- 2nd Yvonne Omar – Current Kadalai Amma
- 3rd Sera Rivera – Egyptian Mummy

Gents

- 1st Claude Gonsalves - Ghandhi
- 2nd Ben Simmons - Wizard
- 3rd Norman de La Harpe – Priest

Dance Winners

- Waltz – Karol & Deanna Misso
- Jive/Rock n Roll – Chris Bulner & Ann Fischer
- Baila – Stephanie & Hiranya Dharmaratne tied with Steve Berhardt & Teckla Wallace

Entrance ticket winner - Asela Weerasinghe; Raffle ticket winner – Natalie Storey

28th Annual Sri Lankan Ball
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The management committee would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members. We look forward to your support and patronage at many of our functions.

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