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Dates For Your Dianv

2007/2008

September 29th Club Night with Karaoke & Dancing

October 6th Have-A-Chat Party

October 14th Northside/Southside Cricket Match

& Food Fair

November 4th Golf

November 10th Club Night

December 1st Golden Years Christmas Party

December 15th Children's Party &

Christmas Carols

December 31st New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

2008

January 18th Have-A-Chat Party

February 16th Valentines Night

A day out with the "Young-at-heart"

The Roma Street Parklands will come alive with the sound of -Music? - perhaps; certainly lots of chats, laughter and delicious food when a group of young-at-heart seniors come together on the 20th September for a picnic in the park.

Watch this space to read all about it in the next issue of Silver Scene.

Deanna Misso

Co-ordinator

SRI LANKA SOCIETY OF QLD 29th Annual Ball 2007

Saturday, 6 October Chifley at Lennons

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ADVERTISING

For advertising enquiries please contact Susan Fahir on 3878 4782 (a/h).

NEW MEMBERS

Please note that members will be entitled to enjoy member benefits upon acceptance of their Application Form at an ensuing Committee Meeting.

Membership fees are from 1 February 2007 to 31 January 2008 and not for 12 months from date of payment.

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DEADLINE Tuesday 16 October, 2007.

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

From the President's Desk.....

In this issue I have requested our Vice President, Sid Shedden to jot down a brief message to members. It is hoped that during the coming festive season, all members would join in the activities and events.

Davenal Flanderka.

The Vice President writes:

Dear Members,

In order to get a different perspective on progress and activities within the Club, the President has asked and the Committee agreed that other members of the Committee take turns to write the opening address to members in the Newsletter. I have been asked to be first cab off the rank.

The highlight for me and the benefit for members in the first part of this year, has been that this Committee has been a compatible group of people who work well together. Don't get me wrong we have our disagreements and arguments but we are all mature enough to accept a majority decision with good grace and not let it affect the comradeship of our group. Basically, the members have benefited from better and more entertaining events and this has always been our main focus. Club Nights and Dances have been full to capacity at I thaca and sporting events have been thoroughly enjoyed by those who participated. Not all our activities have been profit making, but this is what we set out to do, to give back some of the profits to the membership. If, however, some of these events are not supported by the members, then we will have to reconsider if it is worth 'flogging a dead horse'.

There is a wealth of knowledge and experience within our Club and it would be extremely beneficial to us to get letters from members not only if we do something wrong but also when we do something right. We would like to have a segment in the Newsletter for' Letters from members'.

While we have lost a few members this year, membership has been steadily growing and we have made every effort to bring the lost sheep back into the fold. Please support the upcoming events particularly the Club Night with a Karaoke segment. Even if you are not a singer yourself come and listen to our budding 'Adols'. This should be a particularly interesting event and it will also include an "All you can eat buffet" by caterer, Peter Hapuarachchi. Also coming up is the Club Golf Day on 4th November at Virginia Golf Club. We have dusted off the perpetual trophy after the event was cancelled last year. Booking has been for 24 players and if we get our usual response, these places will be filled very quickly.

This is your Club enjoy it to the fullest extent. We thank you for your support up to now and look forward to your support in the coming months (and years).

Bid Bhedden

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CLUB NIGHT WITH KARAOKE

& Dancing



Saturday 29 September 2007 7.00 p.m.

Ithaca Bowls Club 22 Fulcher Road, Redhill

Ever wanted to be on stage? - here's your chance to sing your favourite song - have your 5 minutes of fame!!

Music: DJs "Andy & Lorraine"

(All You Can Eat Buffet)

Tickets:

Members & their Guests: \$16.00

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Drinks at bar prices. No BYO.

For tickets contact:

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Bookings no later than Wednesday 26 September unless sold out earlier

"Have-A-Chat" Party

(Make new friends and catch up with old friends)

Saturday 6 October 2007 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

Ithaca Bowls Club, 22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill

Morning Tea & Lunch provided

- * Bingo * Raffle
- * Sing-a-long
- * Tupperware Demonstration

Members: \$8.00 Guests: \$10.00

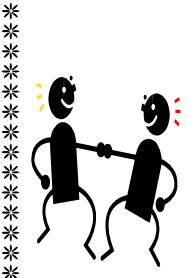


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For bookings please contact:

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(no later than Tuesday 2 October)



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NEW MEMBERS

The Management Committee wish to welcome! extend a warm welcome to the following new members. We look forward to your support and patronage at our functions and hope you will have a long association with the Club and that you receive the same enjoyment and pleasure it has been able to provide to many of our members these past 37 years.

- Leslie & June Brainerd
- Robin & Roshell Carlow
- Hillary Carnie



The De Fransz family wishes to thank all members of the Club for their sincere wishes, flowers, cards and those who attended the funeral of Lena, mother of Egerton, Ovil, Mavis Croner and Lorraine Tucker.



It's on again...





Sunday 14 October 2007 10.00 a.m.

Kedron Football Club Mercer Park 6th Avenue, Kedron (Map Ref: UBD 140 D 5)

Stalls serving delicious food like days of old.... (Food will be on sale from 11.00 a.m.)

Calling all Northside & Southside players - please contact Colin Kellar on 3885 2377

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	the day.						
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	3878 4782 (A/H).						
	Cost of Stall is \$10.00.						
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Calling all Golfers....

Arrangements are being made to resurrect the Club golf day after it was cancelled last year due to a lack of interest. Virginia Golf Club has been chosen as the venue due to its more central location and 4th November was the best date to fit in with the Club's busy social calendar. A reservation has been made for 24 players, so all you avid golfers put in your bookings early to avoid missing out. Please arrive at 7.00 am for a 7.30 am (sharp) tee-off. BYO is not permitted but drinks

and meals (bistro or BBQ) are available from the clubhouse.

Details for the event are as follows:-

Venue: Virginia Golf Club, Elliott Road, Banyo, 4014

Phone: 3267 6333

Date:4 November 2007Tee Off:7.30 am (sharp)Players:24 (approximately)Game Cost:\$ 30.00 each

Contact: Sid Shedden on 5495 2072 or Colin Kellar on 3885 2377

Please contact me if you need any further information or wish to book a golf cart. I have tentatively booked three (3) carts, for those oldies like me who can't walk fast enough. I will still whoop the butts of all comers, as this trophy is worth getting your name on. While guests are most welcome, only members are eligible to compete for the perpetual trophy. Let's make this sports day another success.

Sid Shedden

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Save Trees - and save yourself money

I have been concerned for many years about how we waste paper by buying notebooks which are soon used up and by making notes, shopping lists, reminders, etc., on good paper which we then throw away.

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Saturday 10 November 2007 7.00 p.m. onwards

Ithaca Bowls Club, Fulcher Road, Red Hill

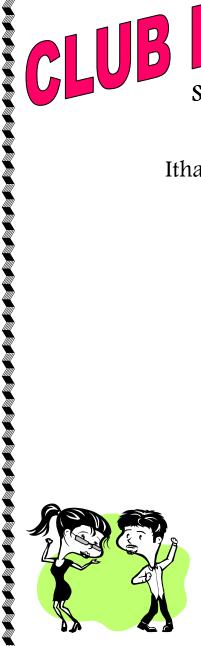
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Tickets (Dinner included)

Members: \$16.00 Guests: \$20.00 Students: \$12.00

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To book your tickets please contact:



Barbara Wardner Tel. 3263 5525 Neville Shedden Tel. 3204 8075 Ruvan Dharmaratne Tel. 3349 2105 Ben Simmons Tel. 3633 0098 Susan Fahir Tel. 3878 4782 (a/h)

(no later than Monday 5 November)

INNER STRENGTH

If you can start the day without caffeine or pep pills
If you can be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains
If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles
If you can eat the same food everyday and be grateful for it
If you can understand when loved ones are too busy to give you time
If you can overlook when people take things out on you
When, through no fault of yours, something goes wrong
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment
If you can face the world without lies and deceit
If you can conquer tension without medical help
If you can relax without liquor, and if you can sleep without the aid of drugs
If you can do all these things - then you are probably the FAMILY DOG.





Saturday 1 December 2007 6.30 p.m.

Ithaca Bowls Club, Fulcher Road, Red Hill

More details in next Newsletter

(To attend this function, you or your partner must be over 50 years)

Children's Party & Christmas Carols



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Saturday 15 December 2007

Ithaca Bowls Club, Fulcher Road, Red Hill

Please keep the date free - more details in next issue.

If you can sing, play an instrument or would just like to be a part of this special function at Christmas, please contact Claude Gonsalves on 3265 4791, Neela Matthews on 3289 7324 or Ben Simmons on 3633 0098.



SIXTH ANNUAL FANCY DRESS & DANCE COMPETITION

Report from the Sub-Committee:

With the tireless efforts of Isidore and Ruth Storey and Herbie and Lorraine Tucker, the Ithaca Bowls Club was transformed into a venue befitting a Gala Event such as this and the stage was set for a grand evening of fun. The compering of proceedings for the evening was entrusted to Veronica Hearsey, who did a splendid job indeed.

The night commenced to the tune of "We are Australian", very professionally sung by Kacey Gillies and Thomas Storey heralding the entrance of all the junior contestants of the Fancy Dress competition. The eagerness and ingenuity of the costumes and characters chosen was something to behold and it was going to be a nightmare for the appointed judges of this competition to arrive at a winner.

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

Kids and Teens

First prize was awarded to Thomas Storey dressed as a fish-monger Second prize to Chelsea Van Velzan as a vegetable seller Third prize to Renata Dharmaratne as Mal Kumari and Celina Tucker as a Clown

Ladies

First prize to Shanthi Muthukrishna dressed as a Bollywood dancer Second prize to Yvonne Omar dressed as a Tea Plucker Third prize to Rochelle Carlow dressed as Nefratiti

Gentlemen

First prize to Ajith Rivera as a Kavadi Dancer Second prize to Michael Muthukrishna dressed as the Grim Reaper Third prize to Davenal Flanderka dressed as an Arab trader

DANCE COMPETITION

The Waltz was won by Karol and Deanna Misso, once again Jive and Rock n Roll won by Chris Bulner and Ann Fisher for the third time in succession New Age dancing won by Olivia Thambydorai, Kacey Gillies and Thomas Storey Baila won by Damien and Amali Fernando

The New Age music was provided by Stephanie Omar and Michael Muthukrishna.

A Cabaret Dance was professionally performed by the Military Group "La Steps" to the applause of the entire Hall.

The music for the night was provided by DJ "Dark N Tall1", Ruvan. A sumptious dinner as usual, was provided by Jeremy Henderling to complete a very successful and enjoyable evening.

Our heartiest congratulations to all the judges, Veronica, all the ticket sellers and prize donors, who all contributed to the success of the evening which attracted the biggest crowd since the inception of this competition. We also take this opportunity to thank the efficient Dance Committee of Herby Tucker, Isidore Storey and Ruvan Dharmaratne.

Sports Round-up

Inter-Club Softball Cricket Tournament

Although weather wise it was an absolutely magnificent day, ideally suited for contestant and spectator alike, attendance by the membership of the Silver Fawn Club left a lot to be desired, as opposed to those of the other competing Clubs.

Notwithstanding this setback, there were some outstanding performances by the Silver Fawn cricketers to earn a third place in the overall placings, missing out on the major honors by a mere 0.2 points on a run rate calculation.

The Club was awarded the Trophy for the fairest and most organized team of the competition. Hearty congratulations must also go to our Herbie Tucker, who for the first time since this tournament commenced, was successful in getting a hat trick of wickets.

Congratulations to Aust-Ind Society for taking out the major honors of the competition and organizing a very successful tournament once again.



Tennis/Carrom Tournament

Here again, attendance by Club members was disappointing to say the least, and my sincere thanks go to all the visitors who made this a day to remember with some magnificent skills and performances. My sincere thanks to Sam Coleman for co-ordinating the tennis tournament and Doug and Nanda Herft for co-ordinating the Carrom tournament.





Men's singles was won by Steve Dunn with Peter Kellar runner up. Ladies singles was won by Davina Croner with Marie Kellar runner up. Men's doubles was won by Peter Kellar and Germain Croner. Mixed doubles was won by Davina Croner and Paul McMaster.

Carrom

Due to a lack of contestants, it was not possible to have a separate men's and ladies competition and whilst it may appear to be an unfair situation, please be assured, the competition was fierce indeed. The singles title went to Hillary Carnie with Doug Herft as the runner up. The doubles title went to Hillary Carnie and Jean Moldrich with Patrick Maloney and Romany Shedden as runners up. The overall consolation prize went to Damien Fernando.

A special thanks to Pauline Shedden, Marie Kellar, Arlene Dias and Amali Fernando for the preparation of all the lovely food available on the day.









From the Kitchen.....

When unexpected guests arrive or stay the night, it is always handy to have a tin of Mackerel in the cupboard. Here are some quick recipes when you do not know how to feed these unexpected guests.

Kiribath (Milk Rice), a Tin Fish Curry and a Katta Sambol is delicious to eat any time of the day.

TIN MACKEREL CURRY

Ingredients:

1 tin 12 oz can of Seawal Mackerel 2 (large) onions sliced

3 teaspoons chilli powder

1 tomato diced

1 tablespoon Lime Juice 1/2 teaspoons Black Pepper 2 green chillies sliced
2 cloves Garlic chopped
1 teaspoon cummin powder
Piece Lemongrass, Rampe and Curry leaves
5 teblespoons oil

5 tablespoons oil Salt to taste



Method:

Open the tin of Mackerel, drain liquid, put only the fish into the bowl. Take off any skin or bone. Heat the oil, in a large saucepan at medium heat. Add the onions and garlic, and sauté until the onions are brown. Then add all other ingredients except lime juice. Mix very well, and cook for another 2 minutes. Add fish and mix well, taking care not to break up the fish too much. Keep cooking for a further 2 minutes. Take off the heat, add lime juice to taste (add lemon or vinegar if you don't have lime).

KIRIBATH

Ingredients

2 Cups Sunwhite Calrose Rice 3 Cups water

Salt ½ Cup Coconut Cream

1 x 300 ml Thickened Cream

Method

In a large pan, put the rice, water and salt. Bring it to a boil. Lower the heat. Cover and cook till the rice is soft and the water is absorbed. Stir in the coconut milk and cream. Simmer till the coconut milk is absorbed and the rice is very soft and creamy. Cool slightly and turn out into a flat dish. Level the sides and top with a knife. When cold, cut kiribath into diamond shapes.

KATTA SAMBOL

Ingredients:

2 tsp of chillie powder 1 tsp of salt

1 large onion finely diced 1 green chilli sliced 2 to 3 tbsp maldive fish Juice of 1 lime

Method:

Grind all the above ingredients except lime in a mortar and pestle (wangediya) or a food processor. Squeeze the lime juice, mix and serve. The secret of a good Katta Sambol is to be generous with the maldive fish.

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