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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sept 13th	Club Night
Sept 19th	Seniors Picnic in the Park
Sept 28th	Tennis & Carrom Tournament
Oct 11th	Have a Chat
Oct 18th	Sri Lanka Society Dance
Oct TBA	Northside/Southside Cricket Match & Food Fair
Nov. 1st	Karaoke Night
Dec 6th	Golden Years Party
Dec 20th	Kids Christmas Party & Carols
Dec 31st	New Year's Eve Dance

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DEADLINE Monday 22 September, 2008.

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

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### **Message from the Vice President**

The President has taken some 'time out' to attend to his busy work schedule, and has asked me to write the address to the members in this issue. I can understand the pressure he must be under to hold down a busy job and keep up his presidential duties as well. However, I suspect he enjoys every minute of it.

Half the year is now over and a fair number of events from our calendar have been successfully completed. While it is pleasing to see that a large number of younger members, teens and children are participating in these club events, it is sad to see that the older brigade are quietly fading away. We hope that we can still attract these older but young at heart members to attend events such as the traditional Have-A-Chats, Club Nights, Golden Years and the proposed Picnic in the Park. (see more details in this newsletter)

The next event coming up is the Club Night at which we will be introducing a new band. This event is scheduled for 13<sup>th</sup> September so get your dancing shoes dusted off and get your tables booked. Let's get into Spring with a bounce or bounce into Spring. On the 28<sup>th</sup> of September we will be having the annual Tennis and Carrom competitions. I am sure there must be some good players among the young crowd that attended the Fancy Dress & Dance competitions. We are looking forward to a good attendance at the tennis, so that the good looking (g)oldies can concentrate on the carrom. The next event after that is the Have-A-Chat on 11<sup>th</sup> October. More details on these events are contained in the following pages.

The last event completed was the Fancy Dress and Dance Competition, which was held on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August. There were at least a 100 kids and teens at this event (if not it certainly felt like it) and some of the outfits were quite excellent. The songs and dance items put on by the teens were very entertaining and some quite professional.

Your Committee Members are doing a great job in running your Club. Please remember that many of them hold down responsible jobs or run businesses. The time and effort they put into running successful events is quite extraordinary. So if you have reason to complain about something that goes wrong from time to time, please also take the time to thank your committee for the many things they do right. The best and most appropriate thanks that the organisers could get is to see members attend in greater numbers.

So till we meet at the next function 'may the force be with you'

SID SHEDDEN

### REPORT FROM HAVE A CHAT ON 28TH JUNE - by Sid Shedden

The day started off on a sombre note due to the deaths of Pearl Kellar (mother of Colin & Ingrid Keegel) and Thelma Pietersz (mother of Romany Shedden and Trudy). A few moments silence was observed in memory of them and for those who wished to say a silent prayer.

From then on things had the potential to become chaotic, as yours truly was on his own without the help and support of Colin & Marie, Neville & Roma and Ingrid, for the above reasons. Then things started to fall into place as the ever reliable supporters of these events, took charge of tasks and everything fell into place. My special thanks go to Romain, Ramona, Beccy, Patrick Maloney and Patrick Drieberg. Pauline was again busy in the Kitchen preparing a low cost but excellent meal. The cost of entry for members was further subsidised by the Club, making the price for members only \$5/-. Doreen Fernando provided some invaluable help in preparing and serving the meals.

The music was almost a none event though Ruvan had previously set up the club equipment. Patrick Drieberg and David Garth came to the rescue with some nice music CD's. between the Bingo, Chats and the commercials. Patrick Maloney won the main prize in the raffle and donated it back to the Club to be used at the next event. Mathew Siebel won the bottle of Scotch and Patrick Drieberg and David Garth's table cleaned up most of the bingo prizes.

Overall it finished up a most enjoyable day. The attendance was very average for a have-a-chat, in spite of the sad events which took a toll on the numbers. However, everyone appeared to be contented in the end. As the Chairperson for the event I would like to thank the members and their friends (particularly Meuris who brought a group of friends) who supported this event and made it a success.

### **Report on Fancy Dress & Dance Competition**

Once again, the Silver Fawn Club outdid itself with a fantastic gala night at the annual Fancy Dress and Dance Competition.

This year's night of costumed partying kicked off at 7pm at the MacGregor Primary School hall with our comperes - Shanya Dharmaratne, Ashanthi Jayasekera and Michael Muthukrishna. Commencing the events of the night were four talented young singers, Krishan Meepe, Natasha Muthukrishna, Dhanika Rubasinghe and Selina Tucker who performed "We Are The World" a song written by Lionel Richie and Michael Jackson. The performance was the backdrop for a very special parade by all the children in fancy dress. To top it off, we had every young person join in the singing and waving of 16 different national flags. As you can imagine it was a memorable and spectacular opening to the evening.

As always the children's fancy dress was incredibly competitive with many fantastic costumes - a fishmonger, a surgeon, a witch and a jungle girl, to name a few. The selected panel of judges had a tough time making a decision. However, a result was determined with Chamika Kottakadeniya the Fishmonger taking first place and a very close second place taken by Chelsea van Velzon, our youngest competitor, as Jungle Girl. Third and fourth place were taken by Cadju Girl - Naduni Wijesekera and Aboriginal Dancer - Renata Dharmaratne, respectively.

We then moved on to the Ladies and Gents fancy dress competitions, creating much hilarity with the acts or antics from the older members of our community. Taking first place for the ladies was the "baby" with the coconut and the soother, Yvonne Omar as our Tropical Toddler. Dancing up to second place was the Arabian Dancer – Shanthi Muthukrishna. And in third place was the coquettish saloon girl – Nazreen Ismail.

For the gentlemen, we had for our first place Allen Ebert as the Sri Lankan "love guru" - an interesting costume. Then we had Captain Michael Muthukrishna - the fierce pirate of the "MacGregor" Sea in second place. The Jamaican Prince of the Rastafarian Movement - Rowan Weerasinghe came third.

With the fancy dress competition over, it was time to get moving to some great music provided by Ruvan Dharmaratne or DJ DarknTall1 as some of you may know him. Everyone enjoyed the mixture of old and new with most people on the floor all night. The dance competitions had many contesters with each group of finalists being showcased on stage. Our winners for the Jive, Rock 'n' Roll were Tony and Barbara Paiva. Hiran and Ayanthi Cooray took home the Waltz competition. And the Baila competition was won by Harshana Edirisinghe and Stephanie Salgado.

A sumptuous buffet dinner and desert was provided by Jeremy Henderling and co., while the children tucked into pizza and ice cream.

Dinner entertainment was provided by six dance acts - Modern Baila, Rangiri (performed by some children and choreographed by Dr. Sargarika Wijesekera), Freestyle Dancing, Waltz and Jive performances by last year's competition finalists and a 90's dance medley. The dance performances (excluding the Waltz and Jive) were competing for the best performance of the night with Rangiri and 90's medley tying for first place.

The 2008 Fancy Dress and Dance Competition concluded with a raffle draw and everyone dancing the night away till 1.00am. It was great to note that many young people – the future of our clubs, got involved and supported this evening, making the event a full house and a packed dance floor yet again. A popular event as always, with the largest crowd yet, at a Silver Fawn occasion for 2008. A fantastic night and a wonderful crowd!

The Management Committee wishes to thank the Dharmaratne family and the Tucker family for their tireless efforts in making this night so memorable.

# **CLUB NOTICES**

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### DEATHS

**KELLAR** — Pearl, Beloved wife of Ronald. Much loved Mother of Colin, Arlene Dias, Ingrid Keegel, Roger, Peter and Davina Croner. Passed away on 24 June 2008.

**PIETERSZ** — Thelma, Beloved wife of Melville (dec). Loving Mother of Romany Shedden, Trudy and Christo. Passed away on 27 June 2008.

## ADVERTISING

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### WELCOME BACK

FRED BARTHOLOMEUSZ is back in town for a short R&R visit with his family. Fred & wife Olivia, after a 4 year struggle with red tape, etc. have finally opened an orphanage in Sri Lanka on 4<sup>th</sup> July. The orphanage is financed by the Kathleen Keegel Children's Fund Ltd (KKCF). The opening of the St. Anthony's Boys Home was celebrated with a mass officiated by the Catholic Bishop and attended by a distinguished Buddhist monk, dignitaries and other locals from the area. This date was chosen because it would have been the 85<sup>th</sup> birthday of Kathleen Keegel. Visit the website at <u>www.kkcf.org</u> for more information.

### LETTER FROM RONNIE BOUSTEAD

Hi Ruvan—I would like to first of all, thank you very much for arranging tickets and providing suitable seating for us for the Fancy dress function; I would like to commend you and your team on the overall product, in particular, the production and deliverance of the young ones performance; It was absolutely exquisite!!

There were a couple of little issues, like going around looking for cups or glasses for drinks etc., this is in no way a form of criticism, but merely something to take on board for future functions. My wife and I along with the others I brought along had a good night and look forward to attending more of your future functions. I might also add that the food was very good!

Thanks again — Kind regards

Ronnie Boustead

# **NEW MEMBERS**

The Management Committee would like to 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 38 years.

Ravi & Geethanjali Abeywardena Stefan & Sharon Furkhan Shiran & Krushenka Puimanasinghe Harry Charlton Len & Sue Baines Annette Ruzicka



CLUB NIGHT With a brand new band in attendance

### Saturday 13 September 2008 7.00 p.m.

Ithaca Bowls Club 22 Fulcher Road, Redhill

Tickets (inclusive of dinner): Members : \$20.00 Guests: 25.00 Drinks at bar prices. No BYO.

For tickets please contact: Colin Kellar: 3885 2377 Herbert To Ruvan Dharmaratne: 3349 2105 Sid Sheddo

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Bookings close Monday 8th September 2008

### **PHOTOS FROM FANCY DRESS & DANCE COMPETITION**











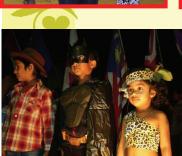




























### **MORE PHOTOS FROM FANCY DRESS & DANCE COMPETITION**





































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# HAVE A CHAT PARTY



(Make new friends and catch up with old friends)

Saturday October 11th , 2008 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

Ithaca Bowls Club, 22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill

Morning Tea & Lunch provided

Lets make it a "Spring Fair" with a Bring, Buy & Swap Sale Flus usual Bingo, Raffles & Music by DJ Colin

Members: \$5.00 (with Club subsidy) Guests: \$10.00

For bookings please contact:

Ingrid Keegel: Tel 3880 0312 Marie Kellar: Tel 3885 2377 Pauline Sheddon: Tel. 5495 2072

(no later than Tuesday October 7th)

# CARROM & TENNIS TOURNAMENT Sunday 28th September at 10 a.m.

Come along young and old and have a fun filled day. The tournament will be held at Redcliffe Tennis Courts (next to Pensioners Hall), Oxley Avenue, Redcliffe. Map Ref: UBD 91 Q4

All those who are interested in participating please contact Colin/Marie Kellar on 3885-2377. Refreshments will be available for sale.

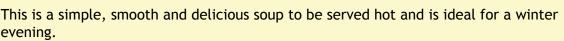






# From the Kitchen.....

# Avocado Soup



### Ingredients:

2 tablespoons butter
1 heaped tablespoon flour
1/4 pint milk
1 1/2 pints chicken broth
seasoning
1 small green pepper, seeded and chopped
1 ripe avocado, halved, stoned and peeled
chopped parsley or snipped chives for garnish

#### Method:

Melt the butter, stir in the flour and cook gently over a low heat for about 3 minutes, without browning. Remove from the heat and add the milk, beating. Gradually add the chicken broth, stirring constantly, along with seasoning and green pepper. Simmer for 15 minutes.

Mash the avocado flesh to a smooth cream. Blend some of the thickened stock with avocado and stir back into the pan. Simmer the soup for a few minutes but do not boil. Strain to remove the green pepper (optional). Serve garnished with parsley or snipped chives.

This soup is ideal for cold rainy days, it will retain the heat in the body and make you feel like you had a complete meal. Enjoy!

# SENIORS FELLOWSHIP GROUP MEETING

Would you like to enjoy a lovely spring day in the beautiful surrounds of the Roma Street Parklands? Then join us for a 'Picnic in the Park' on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> September.

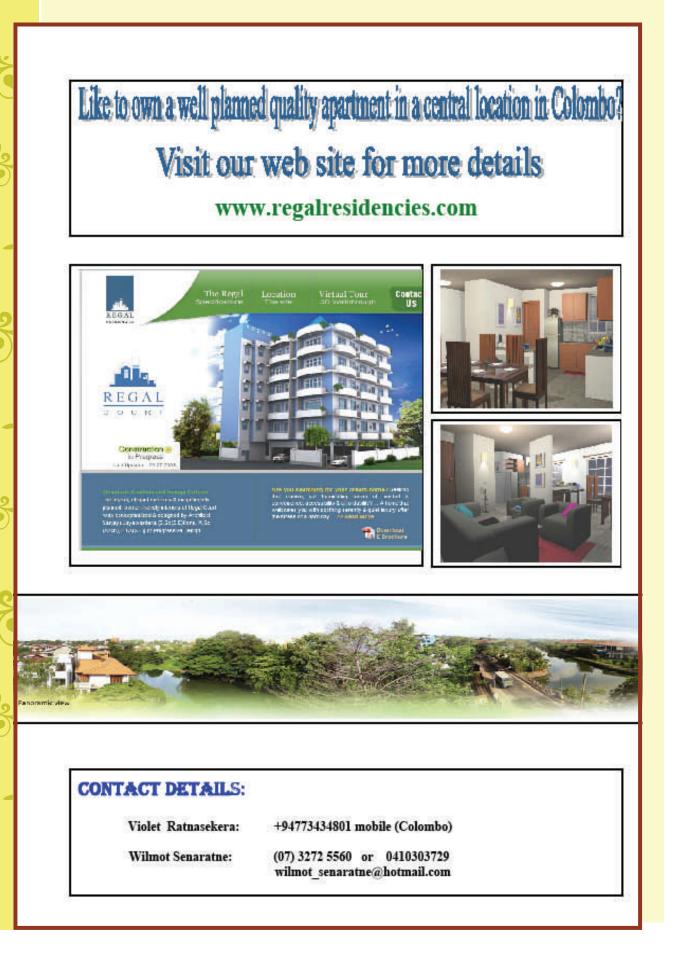
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PROPOSED BY (Name) Signature								
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- Membership fees are from 1 February 2008 to 31 January 2009, not for 12 months from date of payment.
- Membership commences from the date of the meeting at which application is approved.
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