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Dates For Your Diary

March 15 Annual General Meeting

April 24 - 27 Weekend Camp

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

&

WEEKEND CAMP

(DETAILS IN NEWSLETTER)

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS



Membership fees expired on 31st January 2008. Please send your renewals for 2008/09 without delay, a Membership Subscription form is available on page 11. Thank you to those who have already sent in their renewals.

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NEW MEMBERS

The Management Committee wish 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 37 years.

- ◆ Cesidio & Christine Conte
- ◆ Ingrid Keegel
- ◆ Chamath & Geraldine Perera
- ◆ Veronica Pereira



Welcome!



CLUB WEBSITE

The Management Committee wishes to thank David Grugeon for his ongoing help in updating the Club Website.

Silver Scene is the official Newsletter of the Silver Fawn Club Inc. and is published at least six times a year. Members are invited to submit any item of interest to be included in the Newsletter. Any items submitted will be published at the discretion of the Management Committee. Articles may be edited for length and clarity.

Please address all correspondence to:
Silver Scene, P.O. Box 1425, Carindale Qld 4152

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DEADLINE Friday, 28 March 2008
(Items for inclusion in the next edition of Silver Scene should be submitted by this date)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SATURDAY 15 MARCH 2008

The Club's thirty seventh Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 15 March at 6.30 pm. Only financial members are eligible to cast their vote and participate.

A social evening will follow after the formalities of the AGM. A meal will be available at a cost of \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for guests. Pre-booking is essential, please contact Susan Fahir on 3878 4782 (a/h) no later than Wednesday, 12 March. The meal will be provided by Rena and Jeremy Henderling and music by Gerard and Aruni Cabraal.

The following nominations have been received:

		<u>Proposed By:</u>	<u>Seconded By:</u>
President	Davenal Flanderka	Penhrod Kelly	Billy de Kretser
Vice Presidents:	Sid Shedden	Colin Kellar	Pauline Shedden
	Herbert Tucker	Egerton de Fransz	Clement Croner
Hon. Secretary:	Vacant		
Asst. Secretary:	Vacant		
Hon. Treasurer:	Andy Weerasinghe	Davenal Flanderka	Margot Flanderka
Asst. Treasurer:	Egerton de Fransz	Beatrice de Fransz	Davenal Flanderka
Club Captain:	Colin Kellar	Sidney Shedden	Pauline Shedden
General Committee:	Pauline Shedden	Colin Kellar	Marie Kellar
	Marie Kronenberg	Davenal Flanderka	Dayana Matthews
	Ruvan Dharmaratne	Davenal Flanderka	Herbert Tucker
	Norman de la Harpe	Davenal Flanderka	Margot Flanderka

Nominations for the position of Honorary Secretary and Assistant Secretary will be called for from the floor of the Meeting.

Club Notices



Cherille Corteling (nee Cramer) sister of Club members, Camille Gonsal and Maryse Peries (Melbourne) aged 59 years, sadly passed away peacefully in Melbourne on the 27th January 2008. She leaves behind brother Blair, Bevis and sister Sandra, daughter Natalie, son-in-law Jeremi and grand daughter Katika, also daughter Nadine and son Darren.

Cherille was an active Committee member of the Ceylon Welfare Organisation in Melbourne and a past President of the Old Girls Association of Good Shepherd Convent, Kotahena (Melbourne) for many years. Over 650 people attended her beautiful, heart-felt funeral, that's how popular the good LADY was.

I thank the Committee of the Silver Fawn Club and the many members who sent messages of condolence.

Alistair Gonsal (Alie)

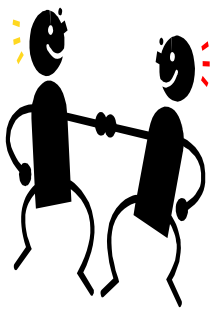


Thank You...

As I will not be seeking re-election, I would like to take this opportunity to thank members for their support and kind words of appreciation. In addition to being the Honorary Secretary, I was also the Publisher of the Club's Newsletter and wish to thank all who sent in articles. Special thanks to Bob Dobbs, Romaine Jayakody, Jeremy Henderling and Barbara Wardner.

Susan Fahir

REPORT ON HAVE A CHAT



The 'Have A Chat' held on 19 January, was once again a very successful event attended by 48 members. This number was a bit down compared with previous occasions but it was well enjoyed by those who attended. The day started off with tea, coffee, cordial and cake. Marie Kellar and the Redcliffe Line Dancers put on a line dancing demonstration and invited some of the members to join in and learn some steps, towards the end. Most of the members were impressed with the precision of the dancing and enjoyed the performance. The dancing was followed by the ever popular games of bingo, which were well organised by Marie Kronenberg. The bingo was followed by lunch which was a simple but tasty Rice & Curry meal prepared by Pauline, followed by Fruit Salad and Ice Cream.

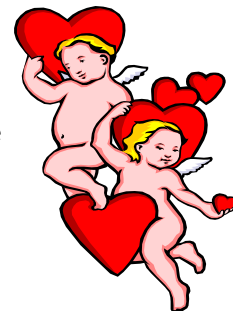
The raffle was also very popular with the members. The first prize was a bottle of whiskey donated by Ivan & Lois Wijetunge, a fruit bowl with stand was donated by Stella Ephraims, a fruit basket and bottle of wine were also among the prizes. Music for listening and/or dancing was provided by our very own Col Kellar. Several others helped in many different ways to make the day a success and the Committee sincerely thanks each one of them.

Sid Shedden
Chairman

VALENTINES NITE - 16 FEBRUARY

Organisation of the Valentine's Nite dance got off to a shaky start and for a while it looked like it could be a disaster. When the chips were down, however, the Management Committee got behind the organisers and as it turned out, about 120 members and guests had a fantastic night.

The mood for the night was set by the décor and table settings in the Valentines theme with plenty of hearts and chocolates. The ladies were welcomed with a single rose by a dark, tall and handsome young .. er.. youngish er...used to be young man.



Mr. Hezonite, Arden Forster got off to a bit of a slow start till the crowd got warmed up and once he figured out what they wanted, things really started to hop. It was his first time solo with the Club. DJ Colin also provided some quality music in the breaks, resulting in a smorgasbord of music for dancing and listening. We had to practically drag them off the floor at closing time.

Speaking of smorgasbords, Peter Hapuarachchi excelled himself and produced a meal that no one was able to fault. Peter put on an extra special meal as a favour to me and for that I thank him. It was very good value for the price we paid.

No event is ever successful without the help of good people. It would be remiss of me not to specifically mention Romaine for the excellent table decorations and settings, Colin and Marie for help with other decorations and the planning process and Bryce (the quiet achiever) who helped in the background. My thanks also to Ruvan, Susan, Colin and Davenal for bringing in the numbers to make it a successful night. Last but not least I must thank Pauline, my rock, who kept me sane when I was ready to have a breakdown. She kept me going when the going got tough and had a hand in everything that was done. So spare a thought for the people who organise club events. It is a thankless job that can drive you nuts but it all becomes worthwhile when the event is a success.

Sid Shedden
Chairman,
Valentines Nite Committee



Weekend Camp 2008

24 - 27 April 2008
(Anzac Day Weekend)

Lake Perseverance Recreation Centre
(located 10kms from Crows Nest and
45kms from Toowoomba)
Situated on the foreshore of Lake Perseverance

Accommodation is in 10 Chalet style cabins complete with ensuites, each Chalet accommodating 12 people.

Facilities include Tennis, Basketball, Volleyball, Netball, and Surfboard is permitted on the lake. There is also a Sports field to play Cricket, etc., Bushwalking and a Camp Fire area.

The cost of food and accommodation will be:

	<u>Financial Members</u>	<u>Guests</u>
Adults	\$80.00 per person	\$95.00 per person
Children 3 yrs to 12 yrs	\$45.00 per person	\$45.00 per person
Children under 3 yrs	Free	Free
**Families		
Two Adults and a child	\$200.00	\$230.00
Each additional child	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00

****Parents and their children or grandparents and their grandchildren qualify for the family membership rate. (only immediate family).**

Due to the popularity of our Camp, the completed booking form with payment should be returned to the Reservations Officer, P.O. Box 1425, Carindale Qld 4152.

Book early to avoid disappointment. Bookings close Monday, 14 April 2008 unless booked out earlier.

Current financial members will be given priority. No telephone bookings please.

CATERING:

The fee charged includes the provision of all meals. Meals are prepared on site by a team of those attending the Camp and include:

Thursday Night	Light Supper
Friday	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Saturday	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Sunday	Breakfast

Light Supper will be provided on Thursday night until 9.00 p.m.

Tea and coffee will be provided for the duration of the weekend as well as a sweet following lunch and dinner.

Campers to Provide: You will need to bring along soft drinks and any other snacks and nibbles you wish to eat during the weekend.

WHAT TO BRING: Campers will need to bring with them the following:

Pillows, Sheets, Blankets, Cutlery, Plate, Cup, Sweet Bowl, Tumbler, Tea Towels, Toiletries and a Torch.

ACCOMMODATION: Accommodation will be allocated on arrival and Rosters for all work to be performed will be arranged. Campers are requested to **Register** their attendance on arrival and check on their duties as early as possible.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS: Various sports and activities will be conducted during the weekend. Bring with you any games you would like to play and others may join in. We are proposing to have an Anzac Day Service.

Friday: Dinner Dance - "Bollywood"

There will be prizes for the best outfit, so start planning an outfit for the night.

Saturday Evening Concert: Our ever popular Concert will be held on Saturday evening so get together with your fellow cabin mates and organize your item for the Concert. This will be followed by a sing-a-long.

Sunday Service: Campers to make their own arrangements.

There is also a Camp Fire area so bring along your musical instrument for a sing-a-long.

HOW TO GET THERE:

Lake Perseverance is on Perseverance Dam Road via Crows Nest

- Take the Ipswich Road Motorway heading towards Ipswich
- After Redbank take the Toowoomba turnoff (Warrego Highway)
- Head along the Warrego Highway and just past Blacksoil turn right for Esk taking Brisbane Valley Highway (look out for Caltex and BP Petrol Stations) the speed limit here reduces to 80kms so beware of the Police radar checks
- Follow the Brisbane Valley Highway towards Fernvale over the Wivenhoe Dam, heading towards Esk
- At Esk turn left at the corner of the Council Chambers sign post reading Crows Nest and Toowoomba
- Follow the road for about 30kms and then turn right on to the road sign posted Lake Perseverance Dam
- Follow this road 11 to 12kms until you arrive at the Camp site on the left.

WEEKEND CAMP 24 - 27 April 2008

BOOKINGS & PAYMENTS:

The Booking Form duly completed with cheques payable to the Silver Fawn Club Inc., should be sent to the Reservation Officer. Current financial members will be given priority.

FINANCIAL MEMBERS:

Names of Adults

Names & Ages of Children to 12 yrs

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Total Adults**80.00** @ \$= \$

Total Children**45.00** @ \$= \$

Family:

Names of Adults, Children and Ages of Children to 12 yrs

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NON FINANCIAL MEMBERS:

Names of Adults

Names & Ages of Children to 12 yrs

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Total Adults**95.00** @ \$= \$

Total Children**45.00** @ \$= \$

Family:

Names of Adults, Children and Ages of Children to 12 yrs

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TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$

Member's/Guest's Name :

Email Address:

Signature Date

Confirmation of Booking will be notified by email. If you do not have an email address please include your mailing address.

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Spouse/Partner's SURNAME:..... Given Names:

DEPENDENT CHILDREN (if not receiving income or grant): Names and Birthdates

1..... 3.....

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Interstate/Country	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Student (no income)	\$ 7.50	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature: Date:.....

I hereby wish to apply for/renew Membership of the Silver Fawn Club Inc., and agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Club.

PROPOSED BY (Name) Signature.....

SECONDED BY (Name) Signature

- **Cheques should be made payable to "Silver Fawn Club Inc."**
- **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.**
- **This form should be completed and sent to: The Secretary, Silver Fawn Club Inc., P.O. Box 1425, Carindale 4152.**

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