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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

One of the dangers of taking a positive attitude and reporting only the good things that happen in the Club, is that it can breed a degree of complacency. The attitude that "everything will run smoothly without my help" is a comfortable place we can go to in our minds. The committee does not have the right to insist on your loyalty to the Club that has served you for 39 years. That must come from the heart. It does not matter who is the president or who is on the committee, they are replaceable if their performance is not up to scratch. The bottom line is, do you want to see your Club survive and thrive in the future.

At the present time, the Club is under pressure to get the numbers to our events as there are a lot of other outside organizations and fund raising activities that are competing with us to get the numbers to their dances. I have no problem with that, it may be necessary to stretch the budget a bit and support all these events.

As you should be aware the committee decided a couple of years ago, that we abandon our goals of amassing lots of money for the Club and concentrate on giving good value for money at our events, even to the point of subsidizing the costs. Ultimately, we need to make enough to cover our expenses for the year and have a bit left over to cover inflation. I hope I have not painted a gloomy picture. This is more a pre-emptive message to prevent any chance of sliding into recession. I have not commented on any of the upcoming events of the Club but I hope we will see you in good numbers at these future events. You know you will have a good time if you come. So what's stopping you?

Yours sincerely,

Sid Shedden

EVENTS HAPPENING VERY SOON!

**DON'T DELAY.
MAKE YOUR BOOKINGS TODAY!!**

***CLUB NIGHT—8th AUGUST
SENIORS GET-TOGETHER—28th AUGUST***

See page 3 for details

Dates For Your Diary



August 8 th	Club Night
August 28 th	Seniors Get-together
September 6 th	Golf Day - Virginia Golf Club
October 3 rd	Old Schools Nite
October 18 th	Carom and Tennis Tournament
November 7 th	Have-A-Chat
December 5 th	Golden Years
December 19 th	Carols and Children's Christmas Party
December 31 st	New Year's Eve Dance

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DEADLINE Friday 2nd October 2009

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

The President, Committee and Silver Fawn Club Inc., do not necessarily share or endorse the views of writers of articles published in this or future newsletters.

*Please address all correspondence to:
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Silver Fawn Club **CLUB NIGHT**



**Saturday 8th August 2009
7.00 — 11.30 PM**

**Ithaca Bowls Club
22 Fulcher Road, Redhill**

Music by Rica-Chez

Reggie & Ellie Thompson (plus two)

Dinner by Jeremy Henderling

Members: \$20.00 Guests: \$25.00

Children under 12Yrs: \$15.00



SENIORS OUTING - Picnic In The Park

**Calling all senior members for a picnic at the Roma St Parklands on Friday 28th August.
For bookings or for more information please call:**

Deanna on 3216 2980 or

Elizabeth on 3263 7538 or

Pauline on 5495 2072

WAS YOUR OLD SCHOOL THE BEST? BETTER THAN ALL THE REST?!

Here's your chance to prove it and win prizes too. The **OLD SCHOOLS NITE** is back.

On Saturday 3rd of October 2009 the Silver Fawn Club will be holding it's second Old Schools Nite.

- *Gather your old school mates (rent-a-school-mate, "honorary" school mates, we don't mind!) and appoint one person to be the team co-ordinator. This person will liaise with the event organisers.*
- *You will be provided with space at the Ithaca Bowls Club and there will be tables and seating allocated for your group.*
- *On the day, you will decorate your space in your school colours and turn it into your school "tent". The club will provide some items such as serviettes, streamers and balloons but of course you are encouraged to put your creative talents to the test with other items you may want to bring along. To win a prize you have to be better than the rest!*
- *Have your vocal chords well tuned to belt out your school song. Enhance it with musical instruments, school band/choir. Remember, in order to win the prize – be better than all the rest!*
- *Attend the function in your "school uniform" – ties, blazers etc. Prizes for the best "school girl" and best "school boy".*
- *There will be a "slave auction" and you will have the chance to raise funds for your old school or your favourite charity.*
- *Needless to say there will be the usual good food to tuck into and some great music for dancing. (DJ Ty Fox)*
- *To make it complete, there will be an "achcharu amme" / "kadala man" specially "flown in" for the occasion.*



**GET THE PICTURE?
WELL, GET INTO GEAR!**



Loads of fun guaranteed – just ask the many school girls and boys (160 of them) who attended the first Old School's Nite! Some of the school co-ordinators are listed on the next page. Other schools are most welcome. Even if you don't have a school group come along and join the fun.

Tickets: Members: \$25.00 Guests: \$30.00 Children (under 12) \$15.00

For bookings please contact:

*Elizabeth Grugeon: 3263 7538 or Pauline Shedden: 5495 2072
or the school co-ordinators listed on the next page*

OLD SCHOOLS NITE—SCHOOL CO-ORDINATORS

The Girls

St Bridget's Convent—Rena Henderling Ph: 3273 3994
Good Shepherd Convent—Marie Kellar Ph: 3885 2377
Holy Family Convent—Niranjalie Silva Ph: 3720 9730
Ladies College—Manickam Ph: 32191101
St Paul's, Milagiriya—Barbara Wardener Ph: 3263 5525
Visakha Vidyalaya—Swarna Wijsekera Ph: 3343 1558
Methodist College—Becky Misso Ph: 3284 9091

The Boys

St Anthony's College—**
St Joseph's College—Davenal Flanderka Ph: 3878 1667
St Peter's College—Leslie Ephraims Ph: 3359 6005
Royal College—Billy de Kretser Ph: 3878 2793
St Thomas' College—David Garth Ph: 3264 2983
Trinity College—Fuad Muthalib Ph: 3388 8786
Wesley College—Colin Kellar Ph: 3885 2377

** Co-ordinators to be Confirmed. Please call Niranjalie on 3720 9730



SILVER FAWN CLUB—GOLF DAY

Arrangements are being made for a golf game at Virginia Golf Club on 6th September for 24 players. So all you avid golfers make your bookings early to avoid missing out. Please arrive at 7.00 am for a 7.30 am (sharp) tee-off. Details of the event are as follows:

Venue: Virginia Golf Club, Elliott Road, Banyo 4014

Phone: 32 67 6333

Date: 6th September 2009

Tee Off: 7.30 am (sharp)

Players: 24 (approximately)

Cost : \$ 35.00 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. We will change the format this year and make the presentation of the trophy at the Old Schools Nite on the 3rd of October. I may be a bit rusty but I think I can get my name on the trophy. While guests are most welcome, only members are eligible to compete for the perpetual trophy. There will still be an open prize for the overall winner. Let's make this sports day another success.

Sri Lanka Humanitarian Assistance

Sponsored by the Buddhist Vihara (Temple) of QLD, 108 Eric St, Goodna

Sri Lankan organisations in Brisbane have joined together under the leadership of the Honorary Consul for Sri Lanka in Queensland, Anton Swan, to establish a fund to provide humanitarian assistance to the internally displaced people in North Eastern Sri Lanka.

DATE: Saturday 15th August 2009

TIME: 7.00pm-12.00pm

VENUE: Mary Mac Hall, 616 Ipswich Road, Annerley

DRESS: Smart Casual

TICKETS: \$35.00 per head

(Includes dinner buffet. Licensed venue NO BYO)

MUSIC: Crystal Fire & Brislankans

Guest Artists: Conrad De Silva & Dulip Jayakody from Melbourne

Organisations and people to contact for more details:

Radio 4EB Sri Lankan Group	Jayantha Weerasekera	3161 3897
Sri Lanka Buddhist Vihara of Qld	Wasantha Kudaudage	0431 629 749
Sinhala Association of Qld	Bhashitha Wickramasuriya	0438 100 521
SL Sports Association of Qld	Maurice de Silva	0407 881 823
SPUR Qld	Sarath Weerasinghe	0402 421 530
Silver Fawn Club	Damien Fernando	0432 817 113
	Davenal Flanderka	0419 024 506
Sri Lanka Society of Qld	Pushpa Jayasekera	0418 101 083
SL Disaster Relief Fund of Qld	Bill Deutrom	0408 749 949
Anton Swan—0438 194 852	Wimal Kannangara—0423 396 620	Jayantha Pathikirikorale—0412 438 283

If you are unable to attend but would still like to help please direct your funds to:

BSB No: 064-001
Account No: 1095-8474
Account Name: Sri Lanka Humanitarian Assistance
Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia

CAROM AND TENNIS TOURNAMENT

18th OCTOBER 2009

REDCLIFFE TENNIS COURTS

OXLEY AVENUE, REDCLIFFE (UBD 91 Q4)

10 am start. Refreshments available for sale.

For more information contact: Colin or Marie Kellar on 3885 2377

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 39 years.

NEW MEMBERS

Denis and Myrtle Thomasz

Fatima Simmons

Micheline Foley

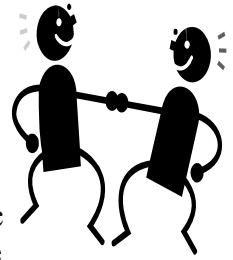
Philip Fitzgerald and Kari Thomas

Haren and Sandra Gunawardena





HAVE-A-CHAT **Saturday 18th July 2009**



It must be the winter because it certainly cannot be the economic crisis. The numbers were down and you cannot say the cost of the event was prohibitive. Therefore, it must be the cold that keeps the members away. About 35 members and guests enjoyed the day, which takes the committee no less effort to organise than for a larger number. It is a shame because those who made the effort really relaxed and enjoyed the afternoon out.

Pauline as usual, provided an excellent meal at a budget price making the club subsidy unnecessary. Some left over provisions from the camp helped to keep the costs down. The morning started with tea, coffee and soft drink accompanied by cake and cream puffs supplied Rena. The usual Bingo games were alternated with a couple of games of trivia organised by Becky Misso. Fred Bartholomeusz, on a break from the Orphanage and his work on the farm in Sri Lanka, won the first game of trivia on Sri Lanka. I think he had an unfair advantage as he now lives there. Norman Keegel, a visitor (not the brother-in-law) won the general knowledge game.

Fred then proceeded to entertain us with his guitar and singing some popular numbers, before lunch was served. Doreen Fernando picked up the main raffle prize, a basket of fresh fruit. I feel that I can safely say that everyone went away feeling relaxed and contented. If there is one regret it is that the younger members think that chatting is for the older members only. The day for this event was changed to a Saturday to give younger working members a chance to attend. Don't worry getting old is not contagious, it happens to all of us so have a chat while you are still young at heart. I recently looked in the mirror and thought, "who the hell is the old guy". Hope to see you next time.

Death Notices:

Mark Siebel passed away peacefully on the 8th of July 2009 aged 87. Husband of Doris (Martenstyn) (Deceased). Brother-in-law of Mathew.

Ron Altendorff passed away peacefully on the 2nd of June 2009 after a short battle with cancer.



"A Tribute to Ronnie Altendorff" by Egerton de Frasz

Aelien Ronald Altendorff 1935 -2009

Ronnie Altendorff passed away peacefully on the 2nd of June 2009 after a short battle with cancer. He was 73 years old. Husband of Shirley and father to Vicki, Tracey, Steve, Kelly and Jason, Grandfather to Beau, Jacqueline, Caleb, Teya and Jack.

Ronnie joined the club in 1972 and was a regular to most functions until 1988 when he joined up with Hubert Jayakody to construct pavilions for international expositions. Their projects in building Sri Lankan Pavilions took them around the world including Japan, Spain, Korea, Dubai, Portugal, China and Germany. I was fortunate enough to have been part of some of those achievements representing Sri Lanka in Japan, Spain, Portugal and China. Many remember the 1988 World Expo in Brisbane in which Ronnie, Hubert and many others including Anton Swan did us proud.



Ronnie, an old Wesley College boy, will be missed by most people who knew him. Rest in Peace.

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Hot Chocolate — Warm up from the inside out with a cup of hot [AND SPICY!] chocolate.

Rich and steaming hot chocolate is a soothing antidote for bone-chilling weather, so treat yourself to a little chocolate therapy the next time winter gets you down. Here are some recipes you can try out this winter.
(Extracts from "Ourbristane")

Spicy white hot chocolate

Ingredients

770 ml milk
170 g white chocolate, chopped
1 egg, beaten
0.4 g cayenne pepper
1 g ground cinnamon

Method

Place the white chocolate in a medium metal bowl over a pan of barely simmering water
Melt the chocolate, stirring occasionally until smooth
Stir in cayenne pepper and cinnamon
Whisk in the egg until smooth
Gradually whisk in one cup of the milk until completely incorporated
Gradually whisk in remaining milk, and heat until hot, but not simmering. You do not want a skin to form on top of the milk



Mexican hot chocolate

Ingredients

25 g instant hot chocolate mix
15 ml chocolate syrup
1 g ground cinnamon
1 g chilli powder
60 ml milk
180 ml boiling water

Method

In a large mug, mix the hot chocolate mix, chocolate syrup, cinnamon, and chilli powder
Pour in the milk, add the boiling water and stir

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Signature:

Date:.....

PROPOSED BY (Name) Signature.....

SECONDED BY (Name) Signature

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Membership fees are from 1 February 2009 to 31 January 2010, not for 12 months from date of payment.

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