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Newsletter of the Silver Fawn Club Inc.
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DATES TO REMEMBER

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|-------------------------|--|
| 18 Oct 09' | Tennis/Carrom - Redcliffe |
| 25 Oct 09 | Golf Day - Keperra. |
| 07 Nov 09' | Have A Chat |
| 5 Dec 09' | Golden Years |
| 19 Dec 09' | Children's Christmas Party
and Carols Night |
| 31 Dec 09' | NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE |
| 16 Jan 10' | Have A Chat |
| 13 Feb 10' | Valentines Dance |
| 27 Feb 10' | AGM |
| 30 April -
3 May 10' | Annual Camp |

“Its just too hot to wear clothes today,”
Jack said as he stepped out of the shower,
“Honey, what do you think the neighbours
would think if I mowed the lawn like
this?” “Probably that I married you for
your money” she replied.

Presidents Message

Talking about viruses, it seems that the travel bug has hit a number of our members. Whenever you ask someone if they are coming to an event they say, I am not here, I will be in Sri Lanka, Melbourne, Philippines or some other place. Recession! What recession? It seems that it is getting harder to draw the crowds to our events and it is difficult to put a finger on the cause of the problem. Does the format for events in our Club need reviewing? If so, what can we do about it?

It is obvious that there is a transition taking place within the membership ranks. The older generation is slowly fading into the background and the younger members want to see changes to the programme of events. These changes will take place over a period of time and cannot be rushed. Younger members need to take an active part in shaping the future of the Club. Judging from the response to the "Old Schools Night", it seems that it was the shot in the arm that the Club needed. More on that in another report.

According to the rumour mill, it appears that there are some concerns that this committee is frittering away the accumulated funds of the Club. Let me assure you that the Club's funds are just as healthy as they have always been. In keeping with our value for money theme, we try only to make enough to cover our costs for the year plus a bit to cover inflation. There is no loss forecast for this year. Please remember that there have been 3 vacant spots on the committee for most of this year and in three months we will be calling for nominations for all positions on the committee. This will be your opportunity to influence the direction of the Club, if necessary, to suit the majority of the members.

It is not too early to start thinking about and planning for two major events in the Club's calendar, the AGM and the Club Camp. All information and papers for the AGM and camp will be circulated in the next newsletter to be issued in January 2010.



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DEADLINE Friday 30th December 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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Report on Club Night August 2009

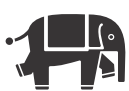
The Club night on Saturday, 8th August was a low-key affair as several other dances before and after our dance took a toll on attendances. It seemed that preference was given by members to supporting the Humanitarian Aid Dance for displaced people in the North and East of Sri Lanka. I am glad that the fund raiser was well attended and a successful night. A large number of Silver Fawn members supported the event, but it would have been good if a bit more support had been given to our Club as well. To those members who supported both events I offer my sincere thanks on behalf of the Club and the committee. It goes to show that the cost of our dances is not a deterrent.

We run inexpensive dances that provide good value for money and those who attended our dances get well fed and entertained in the manner to which they have become accustomed, within our Club. The meal was provided by Rena and was excellent as usual. A New group of musicians was tried out, performing under the name of 'Rica-Chez'. They kept the crowd dancing and they also provided some entertainment which went down well with the crowd. The Maori bandleader, Reggie, taught some of the guests an unconventional version of the "Haka" which had the crowd in fits of laughter.

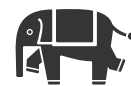
There was also a donation of a raffle prize of \$150/- worth of home cleaning services donated by Command Cleaning Services, which was won by Clement and Mavis Croner.

Overall, I consider the Night was a huge success For the committee it is always very satisfying to see members enjoy themselves as much as they did

Pauline & Sid
Event Co-ordinators



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HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Sri Lanka Humanitarian Assistance

Message from Mr. Anton Swan - Honorary Consul for Sri Lanka in Queensland.

"It was a privilege for me to work with all the Clubs, Societies and the Buddhist Temples in Queensland, who joined together to raise money for the Internally Displaced Person's (IDP's) in North Eastern Sri Lanka. I wish to thank all donors who contributed cash, prizes for the raffle, sponsors for the musicians, the bands, the caterer and finally to the organising committee for the arrangements of the Sri Lanka Humanitarian Assistance Fund Raising Dinner Dance at Mary Mac Hall, Annerley on the 15th August 09. From the reviews received this event was roaring success. The support given by the community is a source of inspiration and strength for future events, when we can do things together. As this message goes to publication, we are finalising the accounts and confident in sending around \$15,000.00 for a project to be selected for the IDP's with the concurrence of the Sri Lanka High Commissioner for Sri Lanka in Canberra."



Picnic In The Park

Although it was late autumn, the seniors who came together for a picnic at the Roma Street Parklands, were treated to a glorious spring day. The Spectacle Garden was ablaze with colour. A Parklands volunteer gave us a guided walking tour through it. Her passionate interest in the Parklands was obvious and the manner in which she shared her knowledge was catching; we were a captive audience. The finger food lunch provided was of the Club's usual high standard and was appreciated by all. Some regular members who were enjoying overseas holidays at the time were missed but despite the smaller number of attendees, it was a lovely relaxing day with good company in a beautiful environment.



CARROM AND TENNIS TOURNAMENT



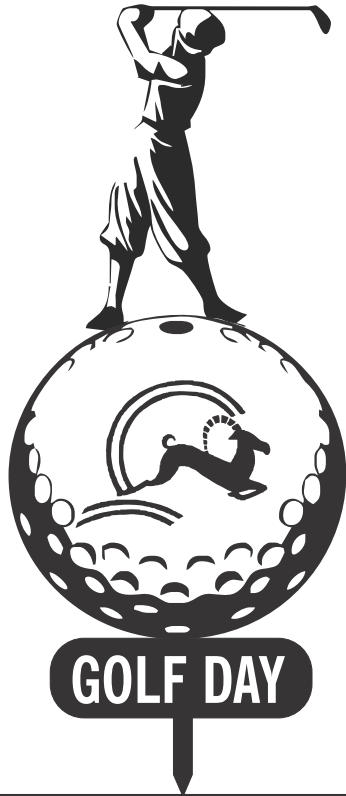
18TH OCTOBER, 2009

Redcliffe Tennis Courts
Oxley Avenue, Redcliffe. (UBD 91 Q4)

10 am Start.
Refreshments available for sale.

For information contact:
Colin & Marie Kellar on 3995 2377 Or Ingrid Keegel on 3880 0312.

Silver Fawn Club



Date: 25th October 2009
Venue: Keperra Country Golf Club
6 Duggan Street, Keperra.
Phone: 3355 7744

Tee Off: Please arrive at 7:30 am
for a 8:00 am (sharp) tee-off

Players: 28 (approx)

Cost: \$30.00 each

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Sid Shedden on **5495 2072 / 0430 019 738**

Colin Kellar on **3885 2377**

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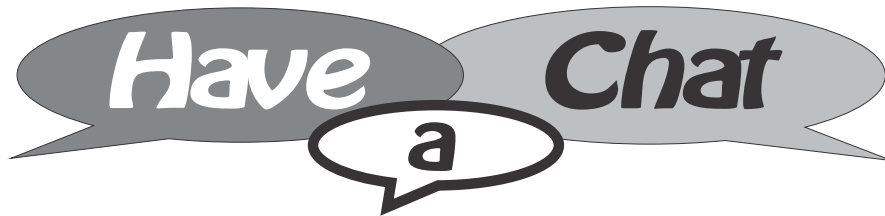
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available on request at an additional cost.

For further information contact

Barbara Storey:

Phone: **0417714354** or **0755 947275**

E-mail: barbara.storey@yahoo.com



Catch up with old friends and meet new friends

Saturday 7th November, 2009, 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Ithaca Bowls Club, 22 Fulcher Road Redhill

Morning Tea and Lunch provided.

Usual Bingo, Raffles, & Music

Members: \$8.00. Guests: \$10.00

**For bookings please contact:
Ingrid Keegel - Tel. 3880 0312,
Marie Kellar - Tel. 3885 2377
(no later than 3rd November, 09)**

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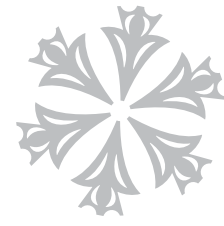
Seasons Greetings



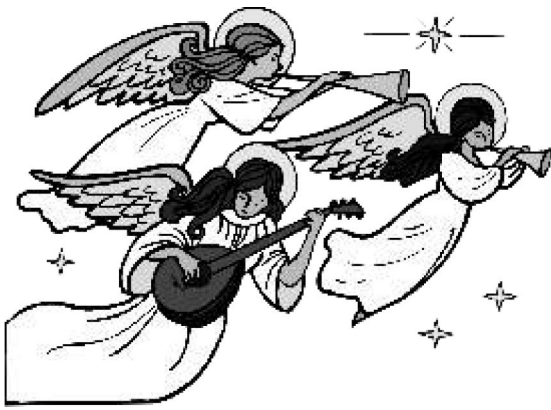
Wishing you the joyous spirit of

Christmas,

The shining miracle of Hope,
and the priceless gift of Love
through out the season.



The President and Committee of the Silver Fawn Club Inc
would like to wish all its members and families
a very Merry Christmas.



CHRISTMAS CAROLS

On Saturday 19th December, 2009 At 7.00 pm

Ithaca Bowls Club, 22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill

Please support this function with donations of \$2 on arrival

A plate of Refreshments can be pre-ordered at a cost of \$8.00

Please contact:

Elizabeth Grugeon - 3263 7538 or

Pauline Shedden - 5495 2072

If you can sing, play an instrument or would like to be a part of this special function at Christmas please contact Elizabeth Grugeon on 3263 7538.



Children's Christmas Party

19th December 2009 the Club is organising a Children's Christmas Party (babies to 12 years of age).
At Ithaca Bowls Club, 22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill.

Santa will be arriving at 5.00pm.

If you would like a gift for your child/Grandchild could you please fill out the details below and forward it together with your payment of \$12.50 per child to Ingrid Keegel, Secretary, Silver Fawn Club, 11 Resolute Court, Newport 4020, before the 19th November 2009. The Club will subsidise up to \$7.50 towards the gift.

Contact Numbers: Marie Kellar - 3885 2377
Ingrid Keegel - 3880 0312 (AH)

Member's Name:

Child's Name:

Age and sex:





Golden Years Christmas Party

At Ithaca Bowls Club, 22 Fulcher Road, Redhill

Saturday, 5th December 2009 - 6.00 pm to 11.30 pm

Savouries served at 6.30pm



Music by "Stardust"

Fabulous Christmas Dinner by Peter Hapuarachchi

Drinks at Bowls Club Prices

Dress: After Five.

Tickets:- Members: \$30.00 Guests: \$40.00

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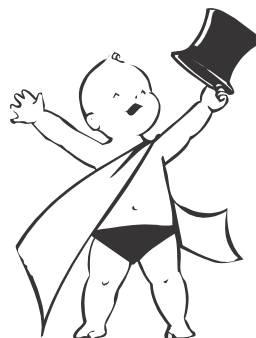
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Bookings Close on Friday, 27th November 2009





New Years Eve Dance Welcome 2010



At Ithaca Bowls Club 22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill

Thursday, 31st December 2009 - 7.00 pm to 12.30 am

Music by: Cool Daddies

Buffet by Peter Hapuarachi

Drinks at Bowls Club Prices

Dress: After Five

Members: \$40.00 Guests: \$50.00

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Or any Committee Member

**Bookings Close on Friday,
26th December 2009**

**Book early to avoid disappointment –
Limited number of tickets**



OLD SCHOOLS NITE

Old Schools Nite - 3rd October 2009

It was one for the books. When the committee decided to have the Old Schools Nite, some of us had our doubts that it would work. Most of us had not been to one in past years and had no experience in putting on this show. However, Niranjalie Silva came to the rescue and offered to help. I think it is a decision she



regretted many times during the run up to the night. She became the defacto Coordinator of the event and she displayed a great deal of courage and fortitude to handle the stress and strain of organising such an event. She was ably assisted by Romaine and Barbara and Davenal, Jeremy and Rena also helped to do the arranging of the hall and some outstanding table decorations. I offer my sincere apologies if I was not as much help as I should have been.

In the end Old Schools Nite was an outstanding success. Trevor Ebert emceed the evening keeping as much order as any teacher would have done in our school days. The best school anthem was won by Ladies College after some excellent renditions from several choirs. The best table décor prize, was won by St Bridget's. St Pauls Milagiriya definitely deserved an honourable mention. If there was a category for the best supported school, you could not go past St Josephs. The best School Girl was won by Marie Kellar, although I am sure Niranjalie would have given her a run for her money, if she had not withdrawn herself from the contest. The best School Boy was won by Ben Symonds. At the start of the evening the Achcharu woman (Yvonne) and the Kadala man (Bashier) wandered around the hall peddling their wares and vadais were served as an entre. An excellent meal was provided by Gune and his team, consisting of stringhoppers and godambas with beef curry egg & potato vegetable with all the trimmings, followed by Wattalapan for dessert. DJ Colin provided some lively music for dancing when the formalities for the evening were concluded. All prizes for the raffle were donated by David and Elizabeth Grugeon.



*A tried and true favourite recipe of
one of our famous cooks -*

Chicken Curry

~ Doreen Fernando

1 kg chicken drumsticks	1 teaspoon of chilly powder
1 teaspoon pepper powder	1 teaspoon of crushed ginger
1 teaspoon of turmeric powder	1 teaspoon of crushed garlic
2 table spoons soya sauce	1 whole diced onion
4 table spoons of vinegar	1 sprig of curry leaves
2 teaspoons of curry powder	1 table spoon of tomato paste
2 teaspoon of paprika	

Method:

Take the skin off the chicken drumsticks wash and marinate with the pepper, turmeric, soya sauce and vinegar for at least an hour. Heat about two table spoons of oil in a pan and add the onions, curry leaves, ginger and garlic then put the marinated chicken in with the chilly powder, paprika, curry powder and the tomato paste add sufficient water and let simmer until chicken is cooked and the required gravy is obtained. Add salt to taste if necessary.



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MEMBER'S CHATTER

Member's Chatter;

Congratulations go to Christopher and Gwen De Silva for their 50th Wedding Anniversary celebrated on 16th September with a grand function at the Maroochy RSL, on 26th September.

Globetrotters, Neville & Romany Shedden have just returned from a holiday in America. Rumour has it that they were getting used to the high life hob knobbing with the rich & famous and Neville is finding it hard to come down from his high.

DEATH NOTICE:

KEEGEL Joseph Patrick – passed into God's loving arms on 6 October, 09 after a long illness. Son of Fred & Kathleen (both deceased). Beloved brother of Pauline & Sid Shedden, Christine & Ces Conte, nephew of Gusty Keegel.

DEFRANSZ – Carlyle Joseph passed away in Sri Lanka. Loving brother of Mavis Corner, Egerton, Orville and Lorraine Tucker. Brother-in-Law of Herbert Tucker, Beatrice, Clement Corner and Wijitha. In God's Care

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.

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Ian James Mclennan

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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.....
(Financial Member)

SECONDED BY (Name) Signature

- Cheques should be made payable to "Silver Fawn Club Inc."
- Membership fees are from 1 February 2009 to 31 January 2010, 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: David Grugeon, Silver Fawn Club Inc., 8 Montclair Street, Aspley QLD 4034.

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