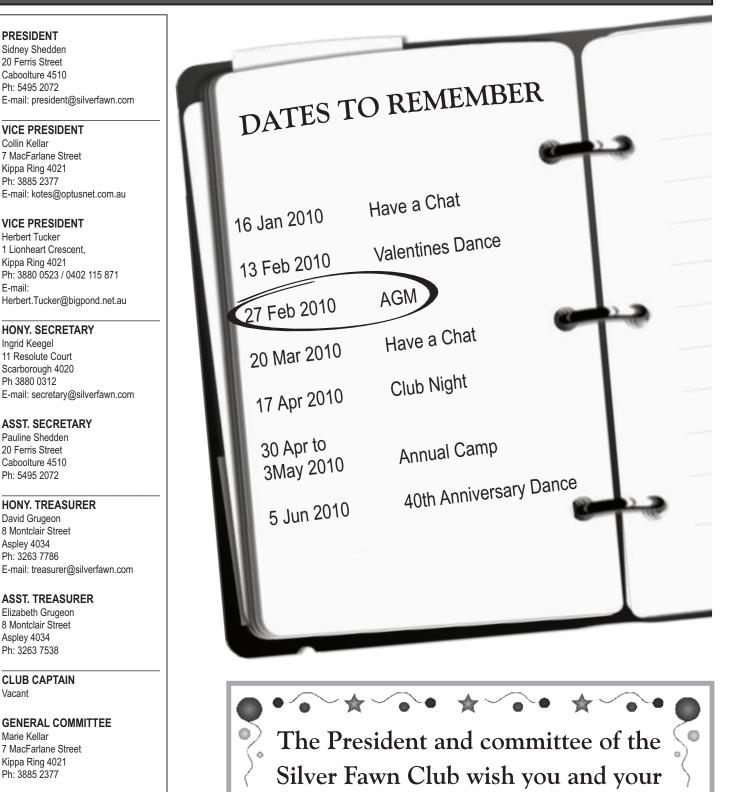




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# Presidents Message NTS MESSAGE

This will be the last newsletter for this Presidential year and it is with a measure of sadness that I advise you that this will be my last. It has been my great honour and privilege to be chosen to serve The Silver Fawn Club and its members, as your President, in the last year and as a Vice-President in the two previous years. While I consider this to be one of the greatest achievements of my life, my ability to maintain the mental agility and physical strength to cope with the leadership activities of this Club, have been effected by failing health and age. It would have given me the greatest pleasure to have been the President of this Club in its 40th year of existence, but it is not what is best for me but what is best for the Club that matters.

I will not leave the new President and his committee to sink or swim, if my help is needed I will be there to support the team, as I am sure any of the other members of the present team will do if they are called on for help.

Some sad events have taken place during the year, the saddest of which was loosing our good friend and Honorary Solicitor, Trilby Misso. We are fortunate that his son Hilton has stepped in to take on his roll.

I will keep this message brief as there will be an abundance of reports to be read particularly because December was a very active month with Golden Years, Children's Christmas Party, Carols and New Years Eve all happening in a short period of time. One disappointing aspect of our activities has been our sporting events, which have failed to attract any useful numbers to justify keeping them on the Club's calendar of events. The golf in particular received some excellent donations from Golf World and Liquor Legends, but the attendance was, to say the least, an embarrassment to the Club. It will be my recommendation to the incoming committee to discontinue the golf and the tennis and carom.

Overall we have had a very successful year, culminating with the New Years Eve Dance which made up for any financial short fall resulting from the other Yule Tide events, all of which were outstanding successes from the members' point of view.

On behalf of the Committee, Pauline and myself, I wish you all a great New Year and New Decade. Hope it brings you all health, happiness and above all love.

Kindest regards,

Sid Shedden

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#### DEADLINE Friday 05th March 2010

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

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SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.

The Thirty Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Silver Fawn Club Inc. will be held at

Ithaca Bowls Club -

22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill

on

Saturday, 27th February 2010 at 6.30 pm

The following extract is from an e-mail received from Ravindra Sri Panditharathne. The committee of the Silver Fawn Club does not hand out details relating to members or their business interests. However, if members wish to be listed in a national Australian directory for Sri Lankan businesses or associations, the following information is published for your perusal.

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#### Ravindra Sri Panditharathne

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My sincere thanks go to all members and visitors who attended the tennis and carrom tournament. It was a beautiful day for the tournament and it was enjoyed by all.

Thanks to Sam and Therese Coleman for coordinating the tennis tournament and Sid Shedden For coordinating the carrom tournament.

Shane Diaz Vishal Kitto

Tina Diaz

#### **RESULTS FOR THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

Winner mens singles	
Runner up mens singles	

Winner Ladies singles Runner up Ladies singles

Winner mixed doubles Runner up mixed doubles

Winner Junior singles Runner up Junior singles Kyle Griffths and therese Coleman Annalize Jenders Ryle Diaz.

Therese Coleman

Shane Diaz and Marie Kellar

#### **RESULTS FOR THE CARROM TOURNAMENT**

Winner mens singles	Kyle Griffths
Runner up mens singles	Sidney Shedden
Winner Ladies singles	Julliette Kitto
Runner up Ladies singles	Doreen Fernando
Winner mixed doubles	Julliette Kitto and Kyle Griffths
Runner up mixed doubles	Romany Shedden and Colin Kellar.

A special thanks to Marie Kellar, Arlene Diaz and Jean Moldrich for the preparation of all the lovely food available on the day.

#### Colin Kellar.



The Have a Chat was held at Ithaca Bowls Club, Red Hill. With the leadership of Marie and Colin Kellar with help from Arlene Diaz and Ingrid Keegel It was a successful event which was enjoyed by one and all.

The day started off with cake, patties, tea, coffee and cordial, it was followed by the ever popular Game of bingo, which was organized by Patrick Maloney, Ingrid Keegel and Karl Kronemberg.

Lunch was simple but tasty rice and curry prepared by Marie Kellar, Followed by sticky date pudding and custard.

Music provided by Colin.K.

Several others helped in many different ways to make the day a success. My sincere thanks to each one of them.

Marie Kellar.

# Golf Day 25th October 2009

### Silver Fawn Club



In spite of two postponements, firstly because it was inadvertently scheduled for "Fathers Day", and secondly because of a lack of numbers as it was clashing with some other event, the numbers for the golf day did not improve. It was embarrassing, particularly for Norman de la Harpe, who had secured some excellent prizes donated by Golf World and Liquor Legends, worth a considerable sum of money.

This has been the trend over the past few years and we can only conclude that the running of sporting events is not something the membership wants. It is not for the want of trying that these events are poorly attended.

The winner of the perpetual trophy was Thomas Storey, who played a sizzling game of golf, for the handicap allocated to him, and there was no one to take the challenge up to him on the day. The five members and four guests got plenty of golf balls a cap each and T shirts were given as prizes. The major overall trophy of a golf bag was won by a guest (as usual)

Many thanks to Norman for his efforts in organising the event. Many thanks also to Toni La Broy for being the only lady to participate. She may have even won the trophy but that was another storey. (Ha! Ha!)

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For further information contact **Barbara Storey**: Phone: **041**77**14354 or 0755947275** E-mail: barbara.storey@yahoo.com

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# Golden Years Christmas Party



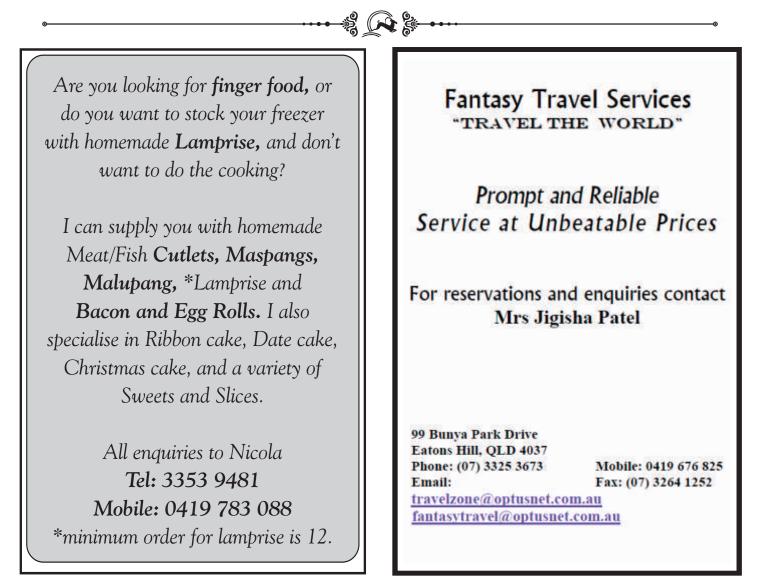
Approximately 140 members and guests attended the Golden Years Party. They were served a glass of wine (Red or White) or an orange juice on arrival. Four young ladies (my beautiful grand-daughters) helped with the serving. After they were seated, the guests were served an entrée comprised of a pan roll, patty and sandwich. A piece of Christmas cake presented in an attractive package made up by Romain was distributed to all.

The welcome return of '**Stardust**' set the tone for an excellent evening. It was good to see Romany & Neville enjoying their performance as much as the dancers and listeners. The packed floor was a good indication that their brand of music was enjoyed by the regulars. It was good to have them back after their overseas trips and other commitments.

An outstanding meal was provided by Peter Happuarachchi, leaving everyone feeling well contented.

Two tastefully framed seascapes donated by Charmaine Wilson and a fruit basket were the main prizes in the raffle. The décor in the Christmas theme organised by Marie, Ingrid and Arleen created a festive atmosphere. I must thank Pauline for taking over overall responsibility for the event when I finished up in hospital for a few days. Thankfully my condition was not serious on that occasion and I was back in the fray on the night of the dance.

In the end, as they say in the classics, a good time was had by all.



# ANNUAL CAMP - Weekend Camp 2010

# Friday 30 April 2010 to Monday 03 May 2010 (Labor 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.. There is also a Sports field for the Sportsmeet and Cricket plus Bushwalking facilities,



### The cost of food and accommodation will be:

**Financial Members** Adults \$85.00 per person Children 4 yrs to 12 yrs \$45.00 per person Guests \$95.00 per person

#### **\*\*Families** Two Adults and a child \$200.00 Each additional child \$40.00

Children under 4 yrs Free

\$230.00 \$45.00

\*\*Parents and their children or grandparents and their grandchildren qualify for the family membership rate. (only immediate family) No phone Bookings.

Due to the popularity of our Camp, the completed booking form should be returned before Friday, 14 March 2010 with payment to the Reservations Officer,

## CAMP DETAILS

#### 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:

Friday Night Light Supper until 9.00pm Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Sunday Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Monday Breakfast

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

#### **Campers to Provide:**

You will need to bring along soft drinks and 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.

Saturday Night: Theme Night (TBA)

Sunday Service: A morning Service will be held for those interested in attending.

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

#### 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 30 APRIL - 3 MAY 2010

#### **BOOKINGS & PAYMENTS:**

The Booking Form duly completed with cheques payable to the Silver Fawn Club Inc., should be sent to the Reservation Officer, David Grugeon, 8 Montclair Street, Aspley QLD 4034, on or before 14 March 2010. Current financial members will be given priority.

#### FINANCIAL MEMBERS:

Names of Adults	Names & Ages of Children to 12 yrs
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Member's/Guest's Name :	

Email Address: .....

Signature ...... Date .....



No BYO, Drinks at Bar Prices Tickets: \$25.00 Members, \$35.00 Non members

Bookings: Colin Kelllar - 3885 2377 Herbie Tucker - 3880 0523 Bookings no later than Tuesday 9th February

# Children's Christmas Party:



This was a very successful event with 30 children participating. Santa arrived just after 5 p.m. much to the delight of the children who were eagerly awaiting their presents. Our sincere thanks go to the parents and grandparents who brought their children to the Christmas Party. It made the event very satisfying for the organisers to see so many children enjoying themselves. After Santa left the children opened their presents and were able to treat themselves to the buffet of pastries, cakes, etc. The children were very happy to also receive little treats in cones made out of velvet with their individual names on it. These were made by Arlene Diaz and the Committee thanks her very much for her time and effort to make them. Our thanks also go to the committee members who helped in organising and making this a success.

Ingrid Keegel and Marie Kellar.

### Following is an extract of a Message from the Carols Co-ordinators:

Our evening of Christmas Carols celebrated that special birth so long ago in far away Jerusalem, which gives rise to the spirit of Christmas around the world every year.

First thank you to every member of the 35 strong Choir, who gave their time, efforts. patience and humour over many weeks to prepare for the Carols night. Special thanks to Stella Ephraims for her key role in providing the musical backing for the choir, Ithaca Bowls Club for use of the club facilities for practices (thanks for your help and patience - Col). Dion Van Heer and Susan Fahir for burning the midnight oil to help prepare the books at short notice. Thanks also to Herby Tucker for his unrelenting all-round efforts and backroom support over the weeks of practice, made noticeable by his absence on the night due to ill health.

Thanks to Pauline Shedden and Marie Kellar for the yummy food preparations that kept us all going through the practices, which were financed by the Club.

We hope you enjoyed your evening with us as we enjoyed our presentation to you and perhaps you may even consider joining us in the choir or audience next year, If you are interested please let us know.

Claude Gonsalves, Elizabeth Grugeon & Laurensz Manricks.

**Presidents Note.** It would be remiss of me to let this message go through without a mention of the very special effort put in by Laurensz Manricks. The measure of a good event co-ordinator is how well people respond to him. It is no mean feat to co-ordinate the input of so many with varying degrees of musical expertise. Without Laurensz, it is reasonable to say, that this event would not have got off the ground. It is my sincere hope that you will be there to lead the choir and the practices this year and for many years to come. A CD and hopefully a DVD of the choir in action will be available soon on request.

# New Years Eve Dance

Rumours and expectations that several other dances and family parties may cause some problems with getting the numbers for our dance, was a big concern in the early stages of organisation. However, that proved to be an unnecessary worry, because by the closing date we were booked to capacity. Regrettably, a few late requests for tickets had to be knocked back.

One of the best things about the night was that the crowd was there to have a good time and a few minor hickups were not going to spoil things for them. We blew a fuse right at the start of proceedings (an actual one not a mental one). A couple of recycled jokes from yours truly had a fifty per cent rate of hit and miss, but it helped to pass the time. Some ingenuity on the part of the Cool Daddies and some of the members and guests soon had things back on track. (sort of). The music and air conditioners were working again. The lost time threw the schedule out of whack but no one seemed to care.

The Cool Daddies kept the crowd jumping most of the night and Ty Fox filling in with his disco delights and Baila during the breaks. Peter Hapuarachchi put on a great meal, as usual and even added a serve of kiribath and katta sambol at midnight. I am sure everybody went away satisfied that it had been a great night. I know Pauline and I had a superb New Years Eve so if you have any complaints, talk to the next committee.

I know that my rave reviews about the events that we put on seem to get under the skin of a very small minority. However, my enthusiasm is not about what the committee or I do, it is more to do with the attitude of the Silver Fawnians (to coin a phrase) and how you guys know how to have a good time. I cherish the comment made by a recent arrival in Queensland, when he asked around he was told that if he wanted to have a great time on New Years Eve he should go to the Silver Fawn Dance. He not only came to the dance and had a great time but he is now a member of the Club. So take a bow Silver Fawn we have a good reputation in the community.

Sid Shedden for NYE Dance Committee



# Member's Chatter; S CHATTER



Eustace Fernando (our 1st President) and his Wife Christine celebrated their Diamond (60) Wedding Anniversary on 7th January, 2010. The Committee and members wish them many more happy years together.

**DEATH NOTICE:** WEERASINGHE - NEIL (Retired Supt. of Excise). Dearly beloved husband of Lorna, loving father of Shanthini, Sunimal, Janaki, Ramya, Asela and Janaka, father-in-law of late Ranjith Atapattu, Dr. Jayantha Wimalasena, Senarath Kahandaliyanage, Hemasiri Hemachandra, Preethi and Shanez, brother of late Lionel and late Muriel Wijewickrama, darling grandfather of Sanjay, Thiwanka, Rajeeva, Anushka, Dimitha, Rowan, Timmothy and Shaunyah, expired 27th November 2009 in Sri Lanka.

The Committee and Members of the Silver Fawn Club offer their sincere condolences to Asela (Andy) and his family.

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.



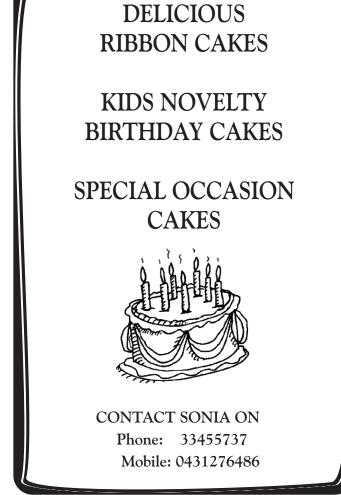
Cecil & Sweenie Balasingham Toni Labrooy Suresh & Nithya Ratnavale Roshan & Ruuini Gunesekera Susan Perera Sepali & Dil Weerassoriya Adrian & Beverley Cramer



# HAVE-A-CHAT Saturday,

16th January 2010 Report: A small crowd of the regulars numbering about 40, had a very enjoyable afternoon at the Bowls Club. To make it easier on the organisers the format was kept simple and the usual bingo and raffle added the excitement to the day. Thanks to Elizabeth, the last two bingo pots were sweetened by donations of extra cash.

The morning started with tea, coffee and a soft drink accompanied by cake and biscuits. Pauline, as usual, provided an excellent meal making a club subsidy unnecessary. Fruit salad & Ice cream was enjoyed as the dessert. The first prize was fresh fruit basket won by one of our guests, (Glenda Misso's daughter) who was visiting from Sydney with two pairs of twins. The boys were a credit to their parents, seen but not heard, as us old timers believe children should be. The second prise was a Gift voucher donated by Elizabeth and the third was a surprise gift donated by Stella and a Platter and place mats made up a fourth. Neville provided some music and Colin brought along a Karaoke set up. We were entertained with a couple of songs from Rachel Oates, visiting from Melbourne. She is Neville's sister and an accomplished singer in her own right. I feel that I can safely say that everyone went away feeling relaxed and contented.



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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) (Financial Member)	Signature			
SECONDED BY (Name) (Financial Member)	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.
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