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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- July 17th : Silver Fawn Members Gala Nite
August 29th : 40th Anniversary Food Fair & Cricket Match
September 4th : 40th Anniversary Dinner Dance with premier Band Gypsies
October 2nd : Have a Chat 3
October 9th : Fancy Dress Night
December 4th : Golden Years
December 18th : Christmas Carols & Kids party
December 31st : New Year's Eve Dance

The Silver Fawn Club Inc is 40 years (1970-2010)
Celebrating social & sporting activities,
friendship and goodwill.

Let's get together and join in all the celebrations this year. **Special Events: July 17th and September 4th.**

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DEADLINE: Friday 20 August

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

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Message from the President

Dear Members

It is time for me to pen another message to you. Since the last newsletter we have had only one function - the "Have a Chat" on 29th May. This was a roaring success with over 90 members and guests turning up. Jeremy and Rena Henderling gave a scrumptious menu fit for a King. The food was absolutely delicious. The dedication to the Club that these two members display continually amazes me. I must thank Romaine for the intricate souvenir cards and other surprises she produced on the day. My thanks also go out to Issy Storey and Becky Misso for conducting the Bingo Session which was enjoyed by all not forgetting the Sing-A-Long led by Alan Western and ably supported by Gwen Wijetunge on the piano. It was wonderful to see so many of the older members turning up for the lunch and indeed to see some of the younger members enjoying the function. Personally it gives me great pleasure to serve our older members and it gives me immense satisfaction when I see the enjoyment of our older members.

The North South Cricket match is to be held at the South Brisbane District Cricket Club on the 29th of August. It is a great opportunity for the Silver Fawn Club members to get together and have a good time. I encourage all our new members to make an attempt to participate and meet our Silver Fawn family. As I have mentioned several times before, Preethi and I have met many wonderful people over the years through Silver Fawn Club and cherish every moment of their company.

This newsletter heralds two very important events in the Silver Fawn Calendar. The first event, Members Gala Nite is a few days away. If you have not already got your tickets please ask any of the Committee Members. This should be a great night with catering by Jeremy/Rena Henderling and the ever popular band "Crystal Fire".

The other major function is the 40th Anniversary Dinner Dance with Premier Band Gypsies at the Coffee Club Auditorium RNA Show Grounds on 4th September 2010. It is the wish of your Committee to make this a memorable night that all the members could be proud of. Your Committee will be looking for your support to make this a wonderful night to celebrate the existence of our club for 40 years. It is also 40 years since the inception of the band "Gypsies". Contrary to a perception that some people may have that "Gypsies is a baila band" I was assured by the leader of Gypsies—Sunil Perera that when they perform at a Dinner Dance they play mainly English music and when they are at a concert they play mainly baila. This band has survived for 40 years as a premier band and I have no doubt that we will get all the support from this band to make it a memorable night.

I would like to conclude by saying long live the sprit of The Silver Fawn Club "**fellowship and enjoyment to all members**"

Warm regards

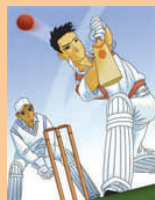
Andy Weerasinghe

NORTH-SOUTH CRICKET MATCH & FOOD FAIR

After a lapse of two years, we would like to promote this fantastic event back in our Calendar. The fair is planned for Saturday August 29th starting at 9 a.m. It will be held at the South Brisbane District Cricket Club, **269 Venner Road, FAIRFIELD** (UBD Map 179).

Though it is a North-South cricket match, all family members are encouraged to participate as it is a fun filled family event.

If you are interested in having a food stall please contact Andy or Herby. The cost of a stall will be \$30. We are anticipating there will be a variety of Sri Lankan cuisines for consumption and sale.



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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 39 years.

Ethsiri & Anoma Fernando
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Kalidasa & Sama Adikari

CLUB CHATTER/ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The following poem composed by M Abeynayake was sent by a member:

The Good Old Days

Off to School in a red double Decker
the ride was a must in a CTB bus
One leg on the foot board
The other dangling free
Imminent danger
Was a mere glee

20 kids plus
In a space for three
Hung on the silver pole
How many could it hold?

Down Galle Road
Mount to Dehiwala
5c half price ticket
Cost was not so dear

Cut school on a lazy Friday
Off to the show at the Liberty,
Queued down the street not long to go
Braving the sun for ten thirty show

ABBA the movie, the latest release
The gallery destination please
The cheapest seats, a 55c each,
Dripping sweat from our chins to our
knees

Gallery was for the lower class
Rs 1.10 for the second class
Never could afford the first class
ODBC was for the upper class
Been there free of charge
Once thrown out by security guards
Balcony was certainly no go
There was always not enough dough

Dad drove a Morris, we'd all pile on in
His friend had Ford , a little more space

Uncle too had a car that kept us all fit
With a "thallu" start to gain pace

Waited for March, big match day
And the Cycle Parade was before that
day
And the fun was about to take aim
To ring the College bell
Before the end of school time

First stop was the belfry, to ring the bell
The run like hell, laughing all the way
Then the priest's house, Shout "Ado
Ladjabba"
The robed man chasing all the way

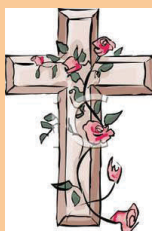
Meet the girl friend for a chat
Holding hands was the most we got.
Bus halt was the preferred place

These were the good old days.

Obituaries

MRS. ERICA V FOX (nee Plunkett) died in Melbourne June 19 age 93, beloved wife of Dan Fox (deceased)
Loved mother of Eileen, Marlyn, Maureen and Ty - (Kathleen & Dawn deceased), Brother In Laws Maxi Craggs, Carlyle Reid and Peter Smith, Daughter In Law Kathy Fox, Much loved by 7 grand children and 13 great grand children.
Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us everyday
Unseen, unheard, but always near
Still loved, still missed and very dear
Always in our hearts

Love Ty & Kathy Fox



MRS PATHIKIRIKORALE - ANULA

ROBERT (NEE GUNARATNE) beloved wife of late Robert Pathikirikorale (Inspector of Police), mother of Lilamani, Gaya (Rtd. DIG / Police), Nalin (Lankpro Group) and Jayantha (Travelscene, Brisbane), mother-in-law of late Ainsley, Chitrani, Numa and Lalani, grandmother of Sanjeeva, Saliya, Jayathri, Yohan, Mikhail, Teshani and Gimhani, great grandmother of Gimhani and Aneeka, passed away. Cremation will take place at 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 30th June at **Neraluyana Estate, Akmeemana.**



The Committee & Members of the Silver Fawn Club offer their sincere condolences to the families of TY FOX and JAYANTHA PATHIKIRIKORALE.

REPORT ON FUNCTIONS/EVENTS

"Have-A-Chat" Party

Despite the start of a wet morning, we had 90 members and guests attend our "Have-A-Chat" Party on Saturday 29, May celebrating the 40th Anniversary Year of the Silver Fawn Club Inc. The weather improved as the day progressed.

It was wonderful to have so many of our members, past Presidents and their spouses and some of our Founder members attend the function. There was quite a bit of "chatting" and catching up going on.

The morning started with a few of us setting up the tables with colourful place cards, serviettes and chocolates. We had cake, biscuit & cheese and patties for morning tea.

Rena Henderling, a member of the Club for forty years, paid tribute to the Founder members that had the foresight to start the Club on 10 June 1970.

***All present enjoyed a Special Anniversary buffet lunch catered by Rena & Jeremy Henderling incorporating the theme of the day "Tastes of Autumn".
A choice of four scrumptious menus was on offer – Nothing but the best!!!***

Nicola Seneviratne joined us on the day and the sale of her "tasty homemade goodies" was very popular.

Thank you to Isidore Storey and Becky Misso for organizing a few games of the ever-popular bingo.

Thanks also to Alan Western who led us, together with Gwen Wijetunge at the piano, in a sing-a-long.



Many thanks to Ivan & Lois Wijetunge, Jeremy Henderling, Patrick & Valerie Driberg and Nicola Seneviratne who donated prizes for the Raffle.

Finally a big thank you to all those who attended the function, generously supported the Raffle and assisted us in organizing this event.

The "Have-A-Chat" Party was started by the Club in 1981 and has had a few name changes over the years.

The most popular name being "Have-A-Chat" – an oldie but a goodie.
A bit like me an oldie but the goodie is?????

Hope to see you all again next year to celebrate 30 years of "Have-A-Chats".

Cheers - Romaine

I am only one, But still I am one.
I cannot do everything, But still I can do something;
And because I cannot do everything
I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.

-Edward Everett Hale-

PHOTOS FROM HAVE A CHAT ON 29TH MAY



Members Gala Nite on 17th July 2010

Silver Fawn Club Inc.
is proud to celebrate their



Anniversary
"Members Gala Nite"

"2010"



Saturday 17 July 2010

7.00 pm—11.30 pm

Ithaca Bowls Club, 22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill

Music by "Crystal Fire"



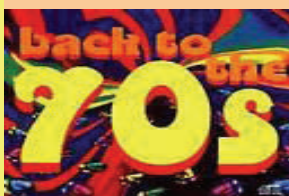
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Tickets—Members \$35 Guests \$45.00

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Drinks: At Club Prices



Dress: Smart Casual

For tickets contact:

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Or any Committee member

Introduction to “Crystal Fire” who will play on 17th July

What do you get when you mix friends who have played in bands together in both Sri Lanka and Australia, add a brother who also played in bands and throw in famous families with talented musical heritage. The answer is Crystal Fire!



Main picture: Laurensz Manricks, Ronnie Boustead, Jerome 'Chinti' Perera, Joquithe Manricks

Ronnie Boustead and Chinti Perera played together in one of Sri Lanka's premier bands, the Spitfires. Chinti's dad 'Uncle Marcy' (as he was affectionately known) owned and managed the band and his wonderful eye for talent and passion for giving young musicians exposure, saw him put together a second band called the Experiments.

The Experiments was to be the first band for a young Laurensz Manricks, who was also their first keyboard player. Son of the late Mario Manricks, Laurensz went on to join the popular Moonstones, a band credited with introducing Sri Lanka and Sri Lankans around the world to a whole new sound - "Sinhala pop" music.

Some years later, Ronnie and Laurensz were re-united in Brisbane years in a five-piece band called Dark Crystal that lasted about three years. Laurensz and Trevor Croner (who's father Clem was also a well known musician in Sri Lanka) then formed 'Twin Kronix' which enjoyed 15 years of musical entertainment until Trevor's untimely demise in December 2004.

A 'Spitfire Re-union' Concert organised by Chinti and Ronnie in 2006 provided the catalyst for Laurensz to join the famous band as their bass player for two shows in Colombo, and talk soon turned to the possible creation of another Sri Lankan band in Brisbane.

Laurensz's older brother Joquithe who had briefly played lead guitar in his own band in Colombo in his younger days had also started playing keyboards with Mojo Filter and electric bass with a jazz group called The Sidewinders. The opportunity of playing with his younger brother soon enticed Joquithe into joining the Band as the keyboard player.

The name Crystal Fire gets its genesis from The Spitfires and Dark Crystal.

Make a date with Gypsies—Book your tickets now



**The Silver Fawn Club Inc.
40th Anniversary Dinner Dance
With the sensational GYPSIES**

Date: 4th September 2010

Venue: Coffee Club Auditorium, RNA Showgrounds

Time: 7 pm onwards



**Contact any of the following Committee members to
book your ticket:**

Sandhya Abeysekera: 3849 2856

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Ticket Prices:

\$55 Members; \$65 Non members; \$50 Students

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From the Kitchen.....



Rainbow Sandwiches



Ingredients:

- 1 loaf of un-sliced bread
- 4 tbsp butter
- 2 carrots, boiled and grated
- 1 beet root, boiled & grated
- 1-2 potatoes, boiled and mashed
- 1 egg, boiled and grated
- Salt, Pepper
- Mustard cream/paste

Method:

Mix butter, salt, pepper and mustard cream. Divide that into 4 portions.

Add carrot, beet root, potatoes, and egg into the separate butter portions. You can add some green colouring to potatoes.

Cut bread into horizontal slices, and trim all the edges of the bread. Spread butter mixed with carrot on top of the sliced bread covering about 1/4 th of the sliced bread.

Next add egg covering to about 1/4th of the slice. Next add beet root covering about 1/4th. Finally spread potato mix. Now you will be able to see four colours on the horizontally sliced bread.

Roll the sliced bread just like a chocolate roll cake. Cover it with a foil paper or a lunch sheet to tighten the edges so that the bread will remain as a roll. Refrigerate for about 30 minutes to 1 hour.

Remove the foil and cut the bread just like the way you cut chocolate roll cake.

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Two little old ladies were attending a rather long church service. One leaned over and whispered, "My butt is going to sleep." "I know," replied her companion, "I heard it snore three times!"



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

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