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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May 29th	:	Have a Chat 2
July 17th	:	Silver Fawn Members Gala Night
August (tba)	:	40th Anniversary Food Fair & Cricket Match
September 4th	:	40th Anniversary Dinner Dance with premier Band Gypsies
October 2nd	:	Have a Chat 3
November 13th	:	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 25th June

(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

The Club activities are slowly taking place and we kicked off with our first Have a Chat on 20th March. It was a pleasure to see all our older members having a relaxed day, enjoying the lovely food made by Pauline Shedden and the music provided by Colin Kellar. My sincere thanks go to Pauline and Sid for organising this get together and Colin for providing the music.

The have a Chat was followed by Hopper night held on the 17th of April. We had a wonderful night patronised by members and their friends who enjoyed all you can eat Hoppers, Stringhoppers and Pittu. The dance floor was crowded as usual with music provided by our DJ "Dark'N Tall". The beautiful table deco was done by Romaine. All the Committee Members were present at the Club from morning helping to make this a successful night. I as the president of the Club feel very privileged to have a Committee who is dedicated to make this year a success. It was a long day for all the Committee members but when members walk up to you and show their appreciation you feel gratified. It was nice to see so many of our founding members enjoying the night. We also had many new members joining the Club on the night. These were friends of members who decided to join the Club. On behalf of the Committee I welcome all our new members and hope you will attend our functions as without your support it will be that much difficult to make our Club Nights a success.

This year's Camp was another successful one although we had a very surprising start to the Camp. We were informed two weeks before Camp that self-catering was not permitted. The cost of catering and accommodation was not covered by the amount we have collected. It was with much negotiation that we managed to get the caterer to do our Sri Lankan meals helped by Gune and Herby. My sincere appreciation to Gune and Herby for taking on this task. We all know how important the food is at the camp.

I like to bring to the attention of all members the next Have a Chat on May 29th and the Silver Fawn Members Gala Night on July 17th. Please see details inside your Newsletter. Your participation is very important to us the Committee Members.

Cheers

Andy Weerasinghe



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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.

Jayantha & Kamali Amaratunga Mathew Thomas & Akila Pinto Sajith & Nelum Dharmapriya



Eve-A-Clief" F

Ragunathan Vettyvelu & Marie Flahiue Maithri Jayawardhana Sherima Fernando & Sanath Sirimana

Saturday 29 May 2010 10 am – 2.00 pm

Ithaca Bowls Club, 22 Fulcher Road Red Hill

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Special Anniversary buffet lunch Catering by Rena & Jeremy Henderling

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REPORT ON FUNCTIONS/EVENTS

Have a Chat— March 20th, 2010

A small crowd of the regulars numbering about 37, had a very enjoyable afternoon at the Bowls Club. As usual the format was kept simple and the bingo and raffle added the excitement to the day. Glenda Mísso, who won several of the bingo prizes promised to donate her winnings to the *KKCF* Orphanage ín Srí Lanka. Being

the Clubs first event after the election of the new committee, I had the pleasure of *introducing the new* President, Andy Weerasinghe. He welcomed the members and guests and assured them that he *intended* to run the *Club for the members* and that his door was always open to anyone who wished to suggest any new or different activities or directions. He also asked the members for their support in our 40th year, to make

sure it was successful and to keep the Club moving forward.

The morning started with tea, coffee and a soft drink accompanied by carrot and butter cakes. Pauline *provided an excellent* meal, followed by yo*ghurt & kithul honey* which was enjoyed as the dessert. Once again a club subsidy was not required as all costs were covered and a modest surplus was made. The first prize in the raffle was a bottle of whiskey

won by Nevílle Shedden. (I can attest to the fact that it was genuine Red Label, as we finished it at a recent cards night). The second príze was a fresh fruit basket won by Mathew Siebel. D.J. Colin provided the music for our listening pleasure.

I feel that I can safely say that everyone went away feeling relaxed and contented.

Sid Shedden (Event Coordinator)

Hopper Night— April 17th, 2010

Report by the Sub Committee

The response to Hopper night was a bit slow to start off with but quickly escalated to 127. Although we advertised it as Hopper Night, we also provided String Hoppers and Pittu.

It was a balmy evening and the Hopper Night *turned out to be a great* success. Everybody who came loved the food on offer and there was

plenty to go around. *The Committee cooked* all the food except for the Hoppers. The ladies who made the Hoppers díd a fantastíc job turning out hoppers in hot conditions. This is no easy task as hoppers need to be eaten hot and there should be sufficient for people to eat in one go when their tables were able to attend the are called.

Everybody worked hard to make the evening flow smoothly including carting hoppers to and fro. Who can forget Sandhya's mouth wateríng Píttu ,Andy's ever so soft String hoppers

and Herbie Tucker's fabulous beef curry which is still being talked about.

Success of any function is a team effort and it is great that all the Committee members helped out in some way or another whether they function or not. The exquisite decor including lotus flower arrangement was done by our talented committee member Romaíne Jayakody. Special mention must be made of our treasurer Sandhya

Abeysekera's sister Shyamali Siriwardene who was in the kitchen and helping out all day despíte **not** even being a Sílver Fawn Club member.

The music provided by our own VP Ruvan set the mood for the night. It was non stop dancing except for the Raffle draw break. Basil's rendition of the Eagles melodies late in the evening was unforgettable. All in all, it was a wonderful evening and thoroughly enjoyed by all.



2010 ANNUAL CAMP REPORT

It was exciting, invigorating and heaps of fun. These are the comments made by those who attended the 2010 Annual Camp.

The Committee was a bit apprehensive at the beginning due to the catering restrictions imposed on us. For those who are unaware of the situation, for the first time this year we were unable to do our own catering. However, after negotiations with the external caterers we got permission for a few selected Sri Lankan campers to help out in the kitchen when preparing Sri Lankan meals. In the end it worked out well as the caterers did all the washing of utensils etc., although the cost is much higher for the Club.

We had glorious weather for the Sports Carnival on Saturday which was well organised by Basil Britto and wife Julie who did a wonderful job with the gifts for the prize winners. Basil was helped by the experienced marshals Spencer Herft, Chris Bulner and Gerrard Fernando. Our thanks also to Romaine Jayakody for making the colour coded rosettes for the sports teams.

Egerton De Fransz and Caryl Herft conducted a very lively Bingo session in the afternoon. There was much enthusiasm and delight for the winners. Thereafter it was Chris and Anne Bulner who pumped us all up with an Aerobics and Line Dancing session. The highlight of the whole camp was the impromptu joining in on the aerobic session by four young campers (Ryland, Angelo, Dominique and Bevan) dressed for the occasion in the most outlandish gear. What an entrance they made! It was hilarious and joyful and brought out the spirit of what a family camp is all about. Well done Boys.

The Saturday night dance had a "Seventies" theme. The hall was decorated in bright posters which brought back memories of the Seventies era. The outfits were wonderful in bright psychedelic colours with plenty of Peace signs and flowers and platform heels. Our thanks to Aruni and Gerrard Cabraal for providing music. Once the older campers finished their session, it was the turn of the youngsters and they had a ball. It should be mentioned that with the guidance of Andy and Herbie, the young campers had a wonderful time dancing the night away.

After a scrumptious breakfast on Sunday morning it was time for the Sunday Eucharist conducted by Rev. Karol Misso. It was great to see so many campers participating. The joyous melodies made by the participants competed with the blackbirds in the compound and it was a forerunner of the talents to be unearthed that evening.

Then it was time for the Camp Cricket match. There were some excellent cricketers including the ladies who were second to none. It was wonderful to see so many taking part including newcomers to the Camp. The highlight for the spectators was a yummy "Achcharu" brought in by lsidore Storey which was practically licked off the bowl even before the cricketers got a chance to sample it. A big thank you to our Club Captain Basil and his team including the umpires and the ever patient scorer, Julie, who did a fantastic job trying to concentrate amidst the cheering, chattering and general chaos.

The Sunday evening Concert was another epic event enjoyed by everybody. The singing was unbelievable and major honours go to the sensational Thambidurai Sisters Mandela & Olivia, Rollicking Elvis (Rammie) and eat your heart out Whitney (Laraine). Plus of course we had the fun skits where the acting talents came out and everybody was rolling in laughter. Some of us are still concerned about Spencer and his aviaries or was it ovaries!!

Herbie and Basil conducted the prize giving. The Trevor Kroner trophy this year was awarded to Sanath Sirimana for his outstanding all round cricketing talent and the Family Participation Trophy was won by Cal D'Silva & Family.

The Committee wishes to extend a special thank you to the Supporting Cast of Club members who provided immense help to make this Camp memorable. A big Thank you is also extended to our maestro chef "Gune" for assisting the external caterers with the Sri Lankan meals.

Preethi Weerasinghe (Camp Coordinator)

Please see Silver Fawn Website for Camp photographs

PHOTOS FROM CAMP



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From the Kitchen.....

G-Rotti Parcels



(Godhamba Rotti) Serve with curries, Makes 14

NOTE: Dough balls need to sit in oil for at least 4 hours

DOUGH:

- 1. Mix the flour, salt and water in a mixing bowl, and knead until smooth and elastic. Then form golf ball-sized dough balls.
- 2. Pour the oil into a deep bowl and drop the dough balls into it. Set aside for at least 4 hours.

FILLING:

- 1. Heat the oil. Add the onion and garlic and cook for 1-2 minutes.
- 2. Add the vegetables. Then add the curry powder and salt to taste.
- 3. Cook until the vegetables are tender. Set aside.

G-ROTTI PARCELS:

- 1. On a plate, flatten a dough ball into a square or circular shape. Spoon a tablespoon of the filling onto the centre.
- 2. To seal the filling, carefully fold over each corner or edge of the square or circle as though you were wrapping a little parcel.
- 3. Heat a large frying pan and on gentle heat, cook the parcels turning them over to ensure the dough is cooked through and the rottis do not burn.
- 4. Repeat the steps until all the dough balls are used up. Serve warm with curries.

This recipe is from the "Mixing Cultures" Cookbook by Vivienne Abeywardena

DOUGH:

<mark>500 g /</mark> 1 lb plain flour 500 ml / 2 cups vegetable oil 250 ml / 1 cup water <mark>Sea salt</mark>

FILLING:

1 tomato, chopped 2 carrots grated 1 medium onion, chopped 1 potato chopped 125g/4 oz cabbage, thinly sliced 1/2 tablespoon roasted Sri Lankan curry powder 2 tablespoons vegetable oil 2 cloves garlic, crushed 4 small sprigs coriander (cilantro), chopped 1/4 teaspoon chilli powder (optional) 1 sprig curry leaves Pinch of sea salt



CLUB CHATTER/ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Silver Fawn Members

As the last President of our Club, and now as an ordinary member, I would like to share with you some of my thoughts, highlights and disappointments of my term in office. Firstly, I must apologise for not going on with the job for at least one further term to see the 40th year through. Some health concerns have prevented that from happening. However, I know that there will be some (hopefully few) who would say; 'thank God'. One major disappointment was that I was not able to get enough support to field a full team. I sincerely thank those who joined my committee and for taking on the extra work to see the year through as a successful one. I had to draw on members of the immediate and extended family circle to fill some of the positions and for that I was criticised. The critics were, however, gone like a 'Zertec' when I said come and join the committee and make a difference.

On the positive side I believed that we did what we set out to do. We finished the year as we started, as a group of friends and I believe those friendships will go on well into the future. We made a modest surplus for the year and provided the members with some great entertainment at low cost. Despite the concerns of some members that the Club's funds were being flittered away, our investments remained untouched. For me it has been a great experience to be honoured by my peers and that will be preserved in my trophy cabinet for all time.

position of President and getting together a team to take us into our 40th year and beyond. I Just a short note to say thank know that he has taken on the job with some trepidation but he has a vision for the future and some plans for a memorable 40th year. I would think poorly of members who would not support Andy in his efforts. Criticism is cheap but it is intestinal fortitude to stand up and make a difference.

Most people tend to avoid some topics in order to be 'politically correct'. It is essential, however to understand where we are headed in the future. Most of the founder members of our Club came to Australia under the 'White Australia' policy. That is not something to be proud of or ashamed of. As British subjects we did not have to be naturalised, we were registered as Australian citizens. Rightly or wrongly it was government policy at the time. These people evolved into a unique Australian/Sri Lankan culture. As the years progressed the influence on the culture became less and less European and more traditional Sri Lankan. It is essential to understand that there are few if any Sri Lankans of European descent left who will immigrate to Australia. The 'writing is on the wall', therefore, that the culture of the Silver Fawn Club must change in time. Having said that, we must all remember that we are Australians and that we gave up the land of our birth to forge a better life here. Basically we are one though we are many. Best wishes to all,

Andy/Herby/Basil

you...from the Indian team...we had such a great time at the camp. You n your team are to be commended on your well co Dear Preethi -ordinated organized efforts your wonderful food and your beautiful hospitality.We really felt part of your camp. Thank you for a great weekend. Looking forward to next year if you will still have us. Dhanvayad(Thank you) Kind regards

Cal.Blossom n the rest of the Indian team(We call ourselves the Bombay Banjaras)

Hi Asela

Sajith and I would like to thank you and the committe member's of silverfawn club for a wonderful weekend away. As we had recently arrived in Brisbane, we had only met a handful of Sri Lankan's. When we heard of the Silverfawn club, its relaxed membership policy and activities, we were keen to join and meet other likeminded people.

The camping weekend was superb. The organisation was exceptional. We thoroughly enjoyed every aspect of the weekend, be it the food, sporting events, dancing and concert. The other campers we met were open, friendly and made us feel very welcome. Our kids had a ball! My vounger son has already marked it on the next years calendar.

We look forward to a long and happy association with the

club. Thanking you again

Dr Nelum Dharmapriya

This year, due to the smaller numbers, Karol and I enjoyed the pleasure of a cabin to ourselves. We were disappointed to learn that several of the regular stalwarts were not attending. However, on the plus side, the smaller numbers encouraged more interaction.

Another plus was that the camp was fully catered. This in no way detracted from the delicious Sri Lankan food we have come to expect. Gune', our chef par excellence, was ably assisted by the professional caterers, who were happy to participate in the preparation. This eliminated the campers' usual chores of cooking, serving, washing up and cleaning. I appreciated the snap decision made by the Committee to negotiate with the caterers and to subsidize the cost rather than cancel the camp. On the negative side, we missed the wonderful background daytime musical entertainment provided by other members in the past. To us seniors, the very loud and discordant taped music filling the main hall from time to time although apparently enjoyed by a few of the younger campers was, to say the least, a challenge to us.

All up the weekend was quite relaxing with perfect weather, good bonding, lots of fun and excellent food. Congratulations and thanks to Andy, Herbie, their spouses and team, who also seemed quite relaxed with time to enjoy and participate as members without the hassle of organizing rosters etc.

Deanna Misso

I thank Andy for taking on the

Sid Shedden



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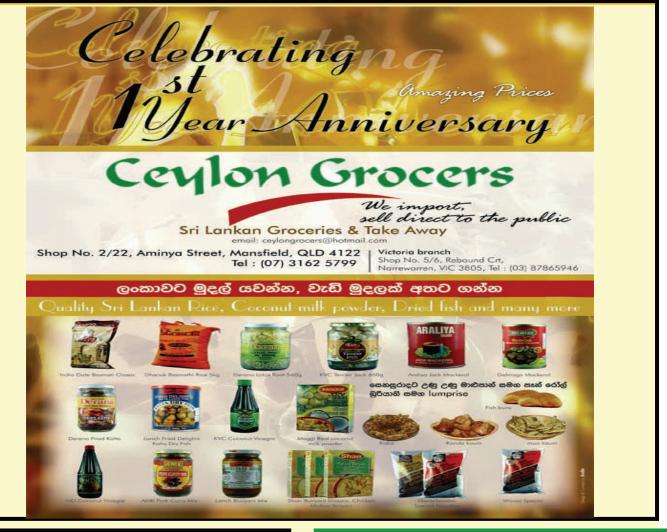
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