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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 17th September : Club Night*
- 8th October : Have-A-Chat Party
"High Tea"*
- 5th November : Bollywood Night*
- 20th November : Carrom/Billiard Tournament*
- 3rd December : Golden Years Christmas Party*
- 11th December : Golf Day*
- 17th December : Christmas Carols*
- 31st December : New Year's Eve Dance*

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Message from the President

Dear friends,

Even though the President and Vice President was away gallivanting in far away la la lands, the Club activities was ably and efficiently handled by the other Vice President, Leslie Ephraims.

Honestly, the age old saying is true!! It's good to be back home. Having said that, I got to admit, nothing beats an overseas holiday. The highlight of my trip was my eldest daughter's (Simonne) piano recital at "FRIENDS MEETING HALL" in London. It was mind boggling to say the least.

Back with the Club activities, nothing but praise to the organising committee who put on a wonderful show on the 6th August STRINGHOPPER NIGHT. The night was booked to capacity but due to overwhelming demand we even stretched it to 164 people maybe stealing a little bit of dance floor along the way! Unfortunately we understand some of our friends and guests did miss out on the dance so we would urge everyone to book tickets early for the next function so you don't miss out!

I must admit the grand effort put on by Susan, Romaine, Toni and Michael and Therese resulted in a memorable night enjoyed by all. Of course there are the silent contributors Niranjalie Silva, and the husbands and wives who also help in creating a successful function.

As everyone maybe aware the Ithaca Bowls Club is now under a new management and as such renovations and new regulations may result. As a precautionary measure, we have tentatively booked the very beautiful Riverside Reception Hall at New Farm for our New Years Eve Dance. Its waterfront, fully air conditioned and.....well you'll just have to see it! If we can keep the ticket price within reason, I believe Davenal may have found a winner.

So folks, with all these exciting events on the horizon make sure you keep some dates free and book early to avoid disappointment!

Many Thanks.

Egerton de Frasz,
President



Dear members,

What a great couple of months! I am so glad to have met so many of you at the Stringhopper night. Many of you have come up to me and introduced yourselves, and I even got to have a dance with some of you!! There have been so many well wishers and staunch supporters that on behalf of the Committee we would like to say thank you!! Your encouragement and gratitude is so appreciated and gives us the fuel we need to get through busy times.

This issue is of course full of pictures thanks to the great photography produced by Ty Fox. I hope to see many more of your lovely faces grace the silver scene in future issues. We have many more great functions like Club Night 17th September, the popular Have a Chat Party and the much anticipated Bollywood Night on the 5th November.

Andrea de Fransz, Secretary

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 41 years.



- ◆ Cheryl Young & Keith Fryer
- ◆ Chamila & Nishu Ellawala
- ◆ Amelia Stork, Dale & Wally Menden
- ◆ Molly Jansen
- ◆ Ramani Perera
- ◆ Maurice & Moira de Silva
- ◆ Paulette Simonsz
- ◆ Carlyle & Tania Wells-Peries
- ◆ Marion Jackson
- ◆ Tanis Edwards

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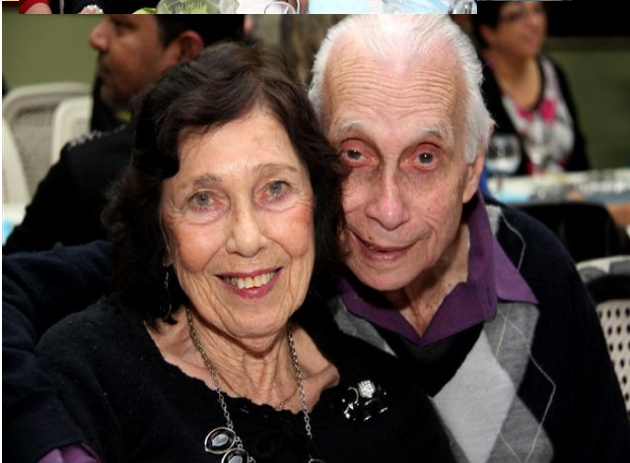
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Life is too short to wake up with regrets
So love the people who treat you right
Forget about the one's who don't
Believe everything happens for a reason
If you get a second chance, grab it with
both hands
If it changes your life, let it
Nobody said life would be easy, they just
promised it would be worth it.

EVENTS IN PICTURES



*6th August
Stringhopper
Night*



STRINGHOPPER NIGHT



Got a spring in your step

do it with
DJ 'Dark'nTall'
on
Saturday, 17th September 2011
7.00 to 11.30 p.m.
at the
Ithaca Bowls Club, 22 Fulcher Road Red Hill

*Delicious aromas from the Sri Lankan Buffet will
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to Founder member Eric Ferdinands

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Bookings close Saturday 10th September unless sold out

"Have-A-Chat Party"

With a difference

(Subject to Hall being available on the day)

Currently Ithaca Bowls Club is undergoing changes in Ownership/Management
Please check further with your friendly Committee Member

Spring Carnival High Tea

Saturday 8 October 2011

2.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Ithaca Bowls Club, 22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill

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(no later than Saturday 01 October)**

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The Silver Fawn Club Inc. Celebrates – 30 years of “Have-A-Chats”

CLUB CHATTER

St Paul's Milagiriya 30th Anniversary reunion was held on the 29th July in Colombo Sri Lanka. Lorraine Tucker one of the schools "old girl's" said the function was fantastic fun! She was lucky enough to attend and catch up with all her old friends chatting and dancing the night away.

More holiday travellers to the island of Sri Lanka are Gerrard and Thomazine Fernando who went for a much deserved break.

Many thanks to Roshan Gunewardene for all his hard work in the role of Treasurer. Unfortunately, due to increasing work commitments Roshan has had to step down from the role of Treasurer. Susan Fahir was gracious enough to take up the role and the Committee is extremely grateful to her for her hard work and continued commitment to the Club's success.

The Club also extends a warm welcome to another member who has decided to embrace Committee life. Therese Metzeling has volunteered to fill the position of Assistant Treasurer. Therese is a dynamic and committed member of the Club and has always been a great help in "behind the scenes" roles and we welcome her into the Committee.



BOLLYWOOD NIGHT

**5TH NOVEMBER
(keep this date free!!)**

**Enjoy a night inspired by the
Glitz and glamour of
Bollywood**

**Embellish with gold and swathe
yourselves in sari!**

Have A Chat 16 July 2011

On a drizzly mid-winter morning, the setting was most appropriate for the celebration of "Christmas in July."

An excellent turnout of 60 or so party goers, including some from Melbourne and the Gold Coast, were soon into the swing of things, renewing acquaintances and chatting happily while they savoured their morning tea goodies. Rena surprised us all by distributing Christmas cake to everyone. Nice touch Rena.

After MC Leslie warmly welcomed the gathering, it was time for a sing-a-long of Christmas songs, led by the incomparable Stella Ephraims on keyboard with the help of a human music stand, (many thanks Niranjalie), and a gifted/enthusiastic assortment of choristers. The crowd soon joined in with the spirit of the occasion and by the end of the ten numbers they demanded an encore of "Let the Rest of the World go by". Thanks so much Stella!

Soon it was heads down with Leslie and Becky combining to run the Bingo like a well-oiled machine. After some handsome payouts it was time to partake of the Henderlings' magnificent buffet luncheon. Not only was the food of the usual exceptional standard but the Christmas figures and decorations were exquisite. Thank you Rena and Jeremy.

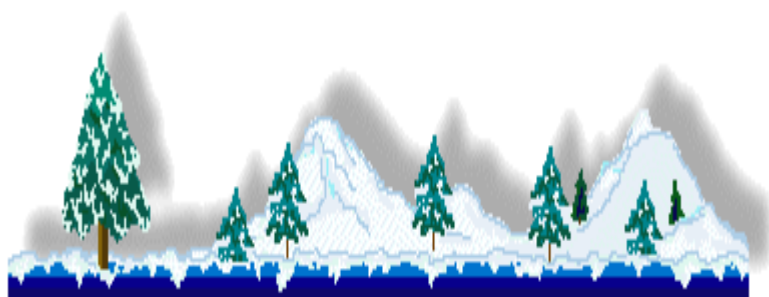
The Raffle prizes were then drawn with the customary mayhem, Becky Misso being the lucky (1st Prize) Hamper winner. Among the other winners were the ever popular and regular patrons Joy de Jong, Niranjalie Silva and Molly Jansen.

As Leslie farewelled the throng with some well-chosen words there were calls of "well done," "great time" and "see you at the next one." It was music to the ears of those behind the scenes, including the Committee's Susan, Romaine, Leslie and Toni, helpers Daphne, Becky and Ishbelle, and function co-ordinators Therese and Michael.

A big thankyou to Laurensz Manricks for his generosity in lending us his keyboard and speaker for the occasion; it was much appreciated.

Thank you so much to these people and to those who made it successful by their attendance and participation.

Therese and Michael



STRINGHOPPER NIGHT REPORT

Greetings all,

From all accounts, the Stringhopper Night on the 6th August was a great success!

I would like to say Thank You on behalf of the Committee, and to all you revelers in making the night tremendous.

John Cornelius once again excelled with his choice of dance music and Ty Fox did a fabulous job as DJ and roving photographer. Ty's baila selection was a definite highlight of the night.

Shanthi's dinner menu lived up to all expectations, so our collective thanks to her and her two girls for the great effort of catering for 164 hungry guests.

For the table décor and the tropical theme ideas, all credit goes to Romaine and as always, her preparation and presentation was impeccable.

For the team of us who helped set up the tables, Daphne, Therese, Susan and myself "we did ourselves proud". Niranjalie "what a great effort" with the swaying palms as the stage décor. Thank you to you all and well done girls!

To Susan, who dealt with all things financial and official, a tremendous organizer and constant support when needed - a big thank you from all of us!

We had so many generous door prizes kindly donated by Davenal, Warren and yours truly. The beautiful raffle prizes attracted ticket sales mostly sold by our two 16 year olds Jessica and Devyn and able assisted by Betty. Great job!!

Before I conclude I would like to make a special mention of Davenal, the other half of my coordination efforts, who did so much to move the night along - thank you Davenal - always a pleasure working with you.

Egerton, Leslie, Michael, Bryce and Ben who willingly gave their time and efforts - thank you guys, what would we do without you.

Just a reminder that Club Night is on the 17th September and promises to be a great one! Hope to see you all there.

Keep well, stay safe always.

Toni La'brooy



NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE NEWS FLASH

Well, we are approaching New Year's faster than we anticipated. But not to worry the Silver Fawn Club is ready to slow it down and make it a night to remember. We have tentatively booked the beautiful

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DOREEN FERNANDO

My family joins me in extending our sincere thanks and gratitude to the President and Members of the Silver Fawn Club for this kind gesture. Doreen was always a proud to be a member and did contribute towards it even in a small way. She built up quite a circle of friends by being an active member. She was very anxious that I too could join in all the activities but unfortunately because of my being all the way in the Sunshine Coast, it was not always possible for me to participate in all its activities. Once again "Thank You" and let me wish the Club every success in all its activities.



ENID HENDERLING

Beloved wife of Bertram, father of Peter, sister of Minette Wise passed away peacefully on 23rd July 2011. Enid was a member of the Club from its inception and has made many friends at the Club who will sadly miss her.

Bertram and his family wish to convey their sincere thanks and appreciation to the members for their floral tributes, telephone calls and their kind expression of support and sympathy at this sad time.

KEEGEL - Gustavus (Gusty) Louis 22-03-1927 - 19-07-2011

Youngest Son of Norman and Muriel. Youngest brother of Roy, Earle, Henry, Fred and Nancy (all dec). Brother-in-law of Mathew Seibel. Uncle of many nieces and nephews. He passed away after a battle with cancer. A service of thanksgiving was held at the Great Northern Garden of Remembrance, Deception Bay on 27th July, 2011. His ashes will be interred in his mothers grave at Pinnaroo Lawn Cemetary. Sid and Pauline would like to thank everyone for their care and support over the past 8 months. We also thank the committee for the donation to the Kathleen Keegel Childrens Fund, in lieu of flowers.

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SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.

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Signature: Date:

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

SECONDED BY (Name) Signature
(Financial Member)

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