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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 12th : Annual General Meeting

April 29th—2 May : Annual Camp

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—Saturday 12th March
2011**

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS:

Membership fees expire on 31st January 2011. Please send your renewals for 2010/11 without delay. A Membership Subscription form is available on page 15.

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Please note new address for all correspondence to:

Silver Scene, P.O. Box 203, Nathan, Qld 4111

DEADLINE: Friday 25 March 2011

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

The President and Committee of the Silver Fawn Club Inc., do not necessarily share or endorse the views of writers of articles published in this or future Newsletters.

Message from the President

Dear All

This will be the last newsletter for this presidential year. It has been a great honour and a privilege to have served as the President of the Club in its 40th year of existence. When I decided to take over the Presidency for this important year I set myself a personal goal of promoting the Club in the wider Sri Lankan community and also lift the attendance for social functions. I believe we managed to achieve this with the help of the wonderful committee and our loyal members. We had 540 members and guests attending our 40th Anniversary Dinner Dance with Premier Sri Lankan Band Gypsies. At this dance I believe we managed to portray a club that has existed for 40 years serving the community. Few weeks before this dance we had 40th Anniversary Members Gala night attended by about 190 members and guests. Both above events were a sell out.

Since the last newsletter we had Have a Chat 3, Golden Years, Children's Christmas Party, Christmas Carols and New Years Eve Dance. Golden Years was another sellout but it was disappointing with the NYE dance with only 140 people attending. My sincere thanks to Laurensz Manricks for organizing the Christmas Carols which was well attended although the numbers were low for the Children's Christmas Party.

It is with humility that I want to inform the members that during the recent flood crisis Silver Fawn Club provided approximately 750 Rice and curry packets on Sunday 16th January to volunteers and flood affected residents in Goodna area. This was done with the help of Buddhist Vihara of Queensland. On Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd some of the Committee members joined the Buddhist Vihara and provided approximately 1250 Rice and curry parcels around Goodna and Karalee area. It was very gratifying to provide leadership to organise such a humungous task providing approximately 2000 rice and curry packets to the most deserving people. My sincere gratitude to our treasurer, our secretary, Bill Duetrum, Anton Swan, all Silver Fawn members who contributed and the Chefs. Also my sincere gratitude is extended to Buddhist Vihara of Queensland for its contribution and allowing us to do the cooking at their premises. These are the most satisfying events for me personally during my presidency.

Due to the prevailing flood crisis it was decided to cancel the final Have a Chat scheduled for early February and Valentines Night scheduled for 19th February. Instead, the Silver Fawn Club will be joining with all other Sri Lankan Associations and holding a fundraiser themed "Sri Lankan Community Premier's Flood Relief Appeal" (flyer in Newsletter). This event will be held on Saturday 26th February. Your generous support will be much appreciated.

Finally I like to inform the members that I will be stepping down from the Presidency to devote more time to my business. It has been a pleasant experience to have served our Club and its members. It would not have been possible to have done this without the generous support of the Committee. I like to extend my sincere gratitude to all the Committee members and their spouses. I would also like to thank members of the Club who have helped in numerous ways during the year. It would be remiss of me to forget our loyal advertisers who have supported the newsletter and I wish to extend my sincere appreciation of your support extended throughout the year.

As this is my last message, my Committee and I wish to thank you, the loyal members for your support and participation in the Club's activities over the past year. I sincerely hope you will extend your support to the new Committee and continue to support our wonderful club. Please remember the success and the existence of our Club will depend on your participation.

Andy Weerasinghe

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



SILVER FAWN CLUB INC. NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the
Fortieth Annual General Meeting
of the Silver Fawn Club Inc. will be held
at

Ithaca Bowls Club
22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill

on
Saturday 12th March 2011 at 6.30 pm

Nominations for positions on the Management Committee
will close at 4.00pm on Friday 4th March, 2011

Nomination form available on page 4.

Refer AGM documents sent separately for information on booking a meal.

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 40 years.

Hafi and Jennifer Abdeen
Kumar and Sahida Dhasan



David and Sonali Cordeiro

Obituaries

At Rest on 23rd November 2010

SCHOKMAN, Ryckcloff St Clair. 1.5.1947—23.11.2010

Much loved Husband of Estelle; Father and Grandfather of Reeves and Partner Melanie, Sharlene and Reuben, Son of Shiela and the late Clair Schokman; Brother of Tony, John, Joe, Adriana, Egerton and Yvonne; Brother-in-law of Peggy, Ruth, Bernie, Chandara, Basheer, Remy, Anthony and Judy. A Celebration of Ryck's Life was held at the Salvation Army 64-72 Ashmole Road, Redcliffe on Friday 26th November 2010.

BARTHOLOMEUSZ (SIMMONS) - Sharon

Beloved wife of Damian, Loving Mother of Charlee & Mason. Ever loved only Daughter of Hugh and Winitia Simmons and sister of Shaun, Shane & Shannon. Daughter in law of Fred and Olivia, sister-in-law of Kim and Jasmine, passed into God's

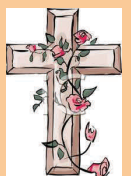
loving care on 10th December, 2010 after a long illness with a brain tumour. Please keep the family in your prayers.

The family appreciated the strong representation of the Silver Fawn Club members and friends and would like to thank all those who attended the funeral and offered their condolences.

TOM PASSFIELD

Tom at the age of 90 passed away peacefully on 13th January 2011 at the Sinnamon Village Nursing home. He was the much loved husband of Doreen(Dinkie) and step father of Davenal Flanderka.

The family wishes to thank all those who attended Tom's funeral, for the messages of sympathy and for all the phone calls during this sad time.





SILVER FAWN CLUB INC.

NOMINATION FORM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SATURDAY 12th MARCH 2011

TO BE RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY
ON OR BEFORE 4.00 PM FRIDAY 4TH MARCH 2011

We, the undersigned members, hereby nominate

MR/MRS/MISS/Ms

To the Office of*

Proposer:
Name Signature

Seconder:
Name Signature

* President, Vice President (2 positions), Secretary, Assistant Secretary,
Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Club Captain, General Committee (4 positions).

I,, am willing to accept office, if elected.

.....
Signature of Nominee

PLEASE NOTE

Completed Nomination forms must be received by the Secretary on or before

4.00 pm, Friday 4th March, 2011, at one of the following addresses:

P.O. Box 203, Nathan, QLD 4111

No.1 Jorgie Close, Eight Mile Plains, QLD 4113.

Mark top left hand corner of your envelope "NOMINATIONS - AGM".

Nominee, Proposer and Seconder must be financial at the time of the election.

(Please photocopy this form if you require further copies)

REPORT ON GOLDEN YEARS—4th December 2010

The birds were chirping “good evening”, the streams and rivulets were singing in harmony and the trees were rustling a welcome serenade to the golden folk of the Silver Fawn Club dressed in all their finery as they arrived for the evening. The Ithaca Bowls Club poured out a beautiful and gentle constellation of sound, energy and colour.

The hall looked very grand and was decked out in Christmas colours of red, gold and green. The table décor was simply breathtaking and exquisitely arranged with much love and care by Romaine and her merry band of helpers.

The meal provided by Jeremy and Rena Henderling was excellent as we have come to expect from the duo despite Jeremy being injured. Their dinner table display was also very attractive with the festive theme. The guests were treated to some scrumptious savories before the meal not forgetting the delicious breudher which was served with cheese. The compliments for the breudher goes to Daphne Ephraims. The guests also had the pleasure of indulging in some delicious home made sweets and traditional Christmas cake which was made by Rena and wrapped so charmingly by Romaine.

The Cool Daddies did an excellent job keeping the crowd entertained and the floor was filled to capacity with dancers enjoying the music. Our thanks goes to Becky and Anoma who did a great job with the raffle.

Overall it was an excellent night as evidenced by the compliments we have received from those who attended.

Preethi Weerasinghe

REPORT ON CHILDRENS CHIRSTMAS PARTY

The Children’s Christmas Party commenced late afternoon with around fifteen children attending. Sandhya’s two talented daughters helped with face painting and soon we had butterflies, spidermen etc all over the place.

There was a scrumptious spread of food such as pastries, chips, dainty little cakes and drinks laid out at the table for the kids. After having a few bites of food the kids were happy to play a few games. Couple of rounds of musical chairs and passing the parcel was greatly enjoyed with lots of laughter and gifts were presented to the respective winners. At the table for the kids Sandhya’s beautiful cake was cut and served to the children as well as the grown ups.

Last but not least in walked Santa with his ho ho ho and his sack full of toys and candy for everyone. Santa handed out gifts to all the kids and photos were taken with individual kids. After Santa’s departure the party was concluded. Of course some of the kids continued with their own games till the Carol session commenced.

Children who stayed on for the Carols were treated to Pizza during dinner time.

Roshan Gunewardene

REPORT ON CAROLS NIGHT

This year's Christmas celebration started early with the Children's Christmas party which was followed by the Carols Night.

As the evening set in, about 100 members and their guests joined the celebrations which, for a change, commenced with a small 'Nativity' Play followed by a selection of Christmas carols, all delivered with great enthusiasm from our usual bunch of Christmas choir volunteers. Clearly, a lot of hidden 'acting talents' were discovered, especially some spontaneously comedic instances! However the star of the show was our gorgeous baby Jesus played by three month old Ella Dyer-Western with the best image of the night being the stable scene with baby Jesus being cradled by her proud parents Tnee Dyer and Melissa Western, who played Mary and Joseph.

A big, big thank you to every member of our Choir and Play who willingly gave their time, efforts, patience and humour over many weeks of preparation as well as additional assistance with making costumes, props and even meals for practice. In the interests of brevity, I will not name everyone here but commend them all for their awesome sense of service to their community. I do want to make a special 'thank you' to Stella Ephraims for her wonderful musical backing and support for the umpteenth year.

Finally, my thanks to our President Andy Weerasinghe and his committee who enthusiastically supported all aspects of our plans and also funded and organised the Children's Christmas party which I'm sure was thoroughly enjoyed by the kids.

Laurensz Manricks

Report from New Years Eve

After several days of wet weather it was a perfect day on the 31st of December. There was a cool breeze in the air and the stars were shining in the skies as people started strolling in for the Silver Fawn New Years Eve dance.

There were Ferrero Rocher encrusted flowers bursting forth on the tables in black and gold pots and the hall looked elegant in regal hues of purple and gold balloons. Above the dance floor were rows of delicate ornaments and streamers arranged in an intricate design. A handful of volunteer members of the Club and the few Committee members available strived all day to make the hall look resplendent.

The band "Connections" took a little while to connect but when they did, people started dancing. Then of course our own DJ Dark N Tall1 arrived on the scene and set the pace and the floor was packed to the rafters thereafter. Thanks to Ruvan also for conducting the terrific count-down to the New Year when at the stroke of midnight music rose to a crescendo, party poppers and horns went into action and everybody cheered and went wild with hugs and kisses all round.

Our young club members Celina Tucker and Natasha Ponniah did a great job selling the raffle tickets. The Club hopes to donate some funds towards the Queensland flood victims.

Peter Hapuarachchi presented an exquisite menu that catered for everybody. The food was fabulous and delicious. The Kiribath and the lunu miris served at midnight to herald in the New Year was also perfect and topped off the evening. All in all, everybody who was there had a wonderful night.

Preethi Weerasinghe

PHOTOS FROM GOLDEN YEARS



PHOTOS FROM CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY



PHOTOS FROM CAROLS NIGHT



PHOTOS FROM NEW YEARS EVE





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BrizPact	Davenal Flanderka	0419 024 708
CCC Foundation	Bill Deutrom	0408 749 949
SPUR Qld	Anil Perera	0416 346 914
Radio 4EB Sri Lankan Group	Jayantha Weerasekera	0422 368 851

Final Analysis

*People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered;
Forgive them anyway.
If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives;
Be kind anyway.
If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true
friends; succeed anyway.
If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;
Be honest and frank anyway.
What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight;
Build anyway.
If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;
Be happy anyway.
The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;
Do good anyway.
Give the world your best anyway.*

*You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God;
It was never between you and them anyway.*



ANNUAL WEEKEND CAMP:

29th April to 2nd May

**Keep the dates free.
Camp Booking form on next page.
Look out for more details in next
Newsletter**

WEEKEND CAMP 29 APRIL—2 MAY 2011

BOOKINGS & PAYMENTS:

The Booking Form duly completed with cheque payable to the Silver Fawn Club Inc., should be sent to the Booking Officer, Silver Fawn Club, P O Box 203, Nathan, QLD 4111 on or before 1st April 2011. Current financial members will be given priority.

Please note the new costing for the Camp is based on current published rates of the Department of Communities. The cost is for 3 nights accommodation and food. Unfortunately there are no family rates as the Council charges are per person. Day rates are available upon application.

FINANCIAL MEMBERS:

Names of Adults

1.
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4.

Names & ages of children to 12 yrs

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Total Adults		@	\$110.00 (per adult)	Total =	\$.....
Total Children (under 12 years)		@	\$100.00 (per child)	Total =	\$.....

NON FINANCIAL MEMBERS:

Names of Adults

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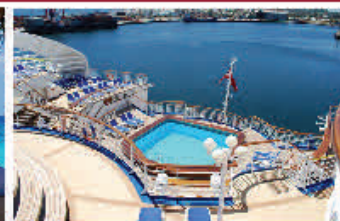
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1..... 3.....

2..... 4.....

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Interstate/Country	\$10.00	☐	Student (no income)	\$ 7.50	☐

Signature: Date:.....

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

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.

SECONDED BY (Name) Signature
(Financial Member)

- **Cheques should be made payable to "Silver Fawn Club Inc."**
- **Membership fees are from 1 February 2011 to 31 January 2012, 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: Silver Fawn Club Inc., P O Box 203, Nathan, QLD 4111.**

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