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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<i>16th July</i>	:	<i>Have-A-Chat Party "Christmas in July"</i>
<i>6th August</i>	:	<i>Stringhopper Night</i>
<i>17th September</i>	:	<i>Club Night</i>
<i>5th November</i>	:	<i>Bollywood Night</i>
<i>3rd December</i>	:	<i>Golden Years Christmas Party</i>
<i>17th December</i>	:	<i>Christmas Carols</i>
<i>31st December</i>	:	<i>New Year's Eve Dance</i>

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(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 Friends,

Wow, what an eventful couple of months it has been since my last message!

For starters, we had our first "Have-a-Chat Party" and what a knockout that was! Some might say, what chat! We were all simply dragged to the floor by that fantastic music.

Yes, John Cornelius did a tremendous job in keeping most of us fit and healthy. I must say Leslie Ephraims has an eye for talent. Added to that Cherry Schokman and Maurice and Carylle de Rozario absolutely spoilt us with their scrumptious buffet lunch.

Sadly though, the month of May put a bit of a damper on our spirits. We had three deaths on consecutive days; on the 9th May my Aunt, Mrs Clark in Sri Lanka, Preethi Weerasinghe's father on the 10th, followed by Eric Ferdinands brother, Aubrey, on the 11th. Aubrey was a member of the Silver Fawn Club since its inception. There was more sad news with the passing away of Norman Don on the 22nd May. Norman was on the Committee of the Silver Fawn Club for many years. We all pray for their souls and let them rest in peace.

The 11th of June was a completely different scenario; we had fun, fun, fun, at the Anniversary Celebration. I had never seen so many on the dance floor at the same time. Sure I had to interrupt to remind these people that dinner was ready or time for the Raffle, but there was no doubt that all they wanted to do was have a good time! And they sure did! We even had a number of members from the Northside who chartered a mini bus to bring them to the function.

The band "SWITCH" did a tremendous job in keeping everyone's feet tapping, singing along or dragging their partners to the floor. And what a wonderful selection of music. You think the revellers would be given a break, but oh no Ty Fox (DJ) made them wish they were "30 something again" and got them back onto the floor with more non stop music. Special thanks for his beautiful photographs which captured the atmosphere perfectly.

If that wasn't enough to be content with, Jeremy Henderling spoilt us with a grand buffet. Members and guests were in for a feast, beautifully presented - fabulously, wickedly, delicious!! What a wonderful night.

The success of all these functions depends on the tremendous effort and time put in by the Committee. To that end, Leslie Ephraims, Susan Fahir, Romaine Jayakody, Andrea de Fransz and Michael Metzeling contributed beyond most expectations. Well done team! Oh, by the way, let's not forget their partners and Toni, Daphne, Basheer, Becky and Joe (the Mini bus driver), and all those who contributed towards our Raffle.

Many Thanks.
Egerton de Fransz, President

Welcome, what an issue we have for you!

Pictures speak a thousand words and this issue is jam packed with them! Thanks to your support our first two events for the year have been a tremendous success.

The Have a Chat Party has had a long legacy and Romaine sheds some light on its history (pg 7).

Deanna reports back on how our senior members take advantage of beautiful Brisbane and Isidore Storey invites us to give thanks (pg9).



Back by popular demand is the Stringhopper Night and if you missed the first one the next Have a Chat Party is around the corner on the 16th July.

Many thanks to those who have helped bring the Silver Scene to life. Special mention goes to Preethi Weerasinghe for all her past efforts in editing the newsletter and Andy Weerasinghe for uploading our newsletter onto our website.

To Susan Fahir, Romaine Jayakody, Michael and Therese Metzeling your help as always is invaluable!

Keep warm and I look forward to meeting many more of you at upcoming events.

Andrea de Fransz, Secretary

NEW MEMBER

The Management Committee would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new member. 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.

* David Joachim



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EVENTS IN PICTURES



*11th June
Anniversary
Celebration
Dancing the night
away...*



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION NIGHT



Have-A-Chat Party



Saturday 16th July 2011

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Ithaca Bowls Club, 22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill

"Christmas in July"

Catering by Jeremy Henderling

Members: \$10.00 Guests \$15.00

Morning Tea & Lunch provided

Bingo, Sing-a-long, Raffle

For Bookings please contact:

Michael Metzeling Tel: 3855 5358

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Romaine Jayakody Tel: 3397 1641 (a/h)

(no later than Tuesday 12 July)



**The Silver Fawn Club Inc. Celebrates
30 years of "Have-A-Chats"**

The "Have-A-Chat " Party held on 14 May 2011 was our first event for the year organized by the new Committee. This was a perfect opportunity for members to meet and get to know the new members on the Committee.

It was a lovely Autumn day and we had 60 members and guests attend. There was quite a bit of "chatting" and catching up to do, because of the long break since the last Party.

It was wonderful to have so many of our members, and Founder members attend the function. To start the day off we had date loaf, sandwiches and patties for morning tea.

All present enjoyed a tasty buffet lunch of Lamb Buriyani, Chicken Curry and accompaniments prepared by Cherry Schokman ably assisted by Carylle & Maurice de Rozairo. Lunch was followed by an array of mouth-watering desserts.

The entertainment for the morning was provided by John Cornelius who kept many a toes tapping and a few dancing.

Thank you to Leslie Ephraims (back on the Committee with us after a lull of a few years) and Becky Misso for organizing a few games of the ever-popular bingo.

Many thanks to all those 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.

Just imagine how many "Chats" have taken place and the friendships formed over the years – how wonderful!!!!!!

Take care, keep warm and see you all at our next "Have-A-Chat" party on 16 July 2011 themed ***"Christmas in July"***.

Romaine





STRINGHOPPER NIGHT



*Saturday 6 August 2011
7.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.*

*Ithaca Bowls Club
22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill*

Stringhopper Buffet Dinner

Music by John Cornelius

Drinks at Bowls Club Prices

Members \$20.00

Guests \$25.00



For tickets contact:

*Leslie Ephraims 3359 6005
Romaine Jayakody 3397 1641 (a/h)
Susan Fahir 3878 4782 (a/h)
Toni La Brooy 0488 419 121*

Bookings close Monday 1 August



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MADHU

Dear Friends,

The Catholic community of Brisbane will be celebrating the Feast of our Lady of Madhu on the 2nd July 2011 in Marian Valley, Beechmont Road, Canungra, Gold Coast. **Holy Mass will begin at 11.a.m.**

Since we will be celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the feast in Marian Valley this year, it is impossible to do the many things planned within 30 days - with so little volunteers. Therefore we urge more volunteers to please come forward. We need readers, altar servers, printing of the booklet, decorating the shrine and the church, reciting of the rosary (Sinhala & Tamil) and choir members.

We also need people to organize cultural shows (Sinhala & Tamil), donations of Sri Lankan food for the canteen, flowers for the altar, blue & white flags, sound system to play hymns and help with transport.

If you are unable to get physically involved, show your support by simply letting family and friends know about this fantastic event.

For more details call 38058018 and leave a message with your phone number. Alternatively please call Everard Andrado on 32791930 and Francis Xavier on 38432773.

Best wishes,

Issy Storey
Volunteer



OBITUARIES

**We remember those who
have left us but will always
be in our hearts.**

MILLIE CLARKE

*At rest on 9th may 2011. Beloved wife of late Bobby,
eldest sister of Lena De Fransz,
Iris Van Dort, Annette Van Hoff and Merrill
Thomasz passed away in Mt.Lavinia,
Sri Lanka on 9 May 2011.
May her soul rest in peace.*

CHARLES (CYRIL) WIJESINGHE

*Beloved wife of Chitra; much loved father of Preethi
and Cecil; father-in-law of Asela and Fareesha and
adored grandfather of Neil, Nicole, Rowan and
Jamie passed into God's loving care on 10th May
2011. A service to celebrate Cyril's life was held at the
Boyd Chapel, Springvale Cemetery on 14th May
2011. The family wishes to thank all those who sent
flowers, messages of sympathy and for the telephone
calls at this sad time.*

FERDINAND AUBREY

*Ferdinands, Aubrey. Loving husband of Myrna,
father of Randolph, Debra and Sandra, brother of
Eric, passed away peacefully after a long battle with
Cancer on 11 May 2011. Aubrey was an active
member of the Silver Fawn Club from its inception
and will be sadly missed by his many friends at
the Club.*

*Myrna and her family wish to convey their thanks
and deep appreciation to the number of members who
attended his funeral and for the kind expressions of
sympathy received at the time of their great sorrow.*

RICHARD NORMAN KAYE DON (NORM DON)

*Passed away peacefully at his home on the 22nd May
after a long battle with cancer. Sadly he was six
days short of his 76th birthday. The Silver Fawn Club
acknowledges his contribution and support of the
Club and we will miss a dear friend. He leaves be-
hind his wife Pam and children Sondra, Lorraine,
Jerome and grandson Joshua.*

*Pam and the Don family sincerely thank all for the
messages of support they have received.*

"Safely in the hands of the Lord"



QUEENSLAND FLOODS.....

The Summer of 2011 will not be forgotten for a long
time for many people, least of all for Teckla Walles.



Her home may have suffered significant damage but this
didn't stop her showing her gratitude to those who were
instrumental in giving her a helping hand.

SUNSHINE AND CITYCATS

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lue skies, warm sunshine and a sparkling river set the tone for a perfect day when twenty three lively seniors and one baby, met under the



shadow of the “Brisbane Eye”. The generous morning tea subsidised by our Club was greeted with exclamations of surprise. Like the ‘loaves and fishes’, several members added their boxes and parcels to the table and we had a veritable feast. Our ride on the City Cat which lasted approximately one hour up the Brisbane River from Southbank to UQ and back was enjoyed by all. On returning, we again shared our food and fellowship in the grounds of the beautiful Southbank parklands. The human ‘eye candy’ sunbathing on the grass provided an added treat for some of the guys! That we’d had a lovely day was a unanimous agreement. Special thanks to the members who responded to the invitation.

I am hoping to organize another outing in October and welcome suggestions/ideas from interested members.

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

SECONDED BY (Name) Signature

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