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!!!!NEWSFLASH!!!!

New Year's Eve Gala Ball Enticements Just Released:

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FREE*

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*At Complementary Jug of Fruit Juice
For All Tables*

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*Check out the Scrumptious Menu
On Page 5...*

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*Ring Up the Ticket Sellers listed
On Page 4...*

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Be There!!!

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President's Message

From the President's desk

Dear Fellow Members,

Your Committee has invited me to be your President for the few remaining months of the Club year. Having accepted this appointment, I write this first message with great pride and joy. Pride to be the President of your Club after an absence of a few years and joy to serve you, to continue the development and running of your Club. I acknowledge that your Committee has done a tremendous job by organising the various activities for the next few months, which will give you, the members, many lasting and memorable hours of fun and merriment in the forthcoming festive season. I ask all of you to join your Committee and I, by supporting and participating in these events. Our goal is to make your Club the leading family and social organisation in Brisbane, thereby each and every one of you and your guests will always feel welcome and enjoy excellent comradeship in an ambience of warm friendships.

If you do have a problem with any of the services the Club offers in relation to our events and functions, please do not hesitate to write, email or phone your Committee, so that the Committee has an opportunity to listen, review, act and offer feedback. Remember it is your Club, so Bricks and Bouquets will be welcome as we wish to make your Club a wonderful venue to mix, meet and enjoy fellowship.

I have taken this opportunity to give you a sneak preview of our forthcoming activities for the festive season, commencing with our very popular **Golden Year's party, on December 1st**. A fabulous Christmas Buffet, served by chef **CHANDIMA** of Cinnamon Caterers and previously of the Hilton Hotel Colombo, who will excite and please the taste buds of all members and guests, while your favourite music played by the well known "**Cool Daddies**" will charm and encourage everyone to keep their feet tapping all evening.

On the heels of this event arrives the "**Celebration of Christmas**" on **December 15th** with our ever popular evening of Carols. This year the event will need your voices to join in the famous Carols and your total participation to make it a success. You can look forward to a wonderful and a sumptuous Dinner by the well known **Rena Henderling** and music for dancing by **Ty Fox of "Foxy Music"** fame. Then **December 31st** our premier event, the prestigious **New Year's Eve Gala Ball**, which will be held in pleasant surroundings by the River. The Special Dinner Buffet will be an appetising and succulent Menu of exciting dishes, by **Riverside Receptions**, while the scintillating music by Dance Band **Heart & Soul** and a collection of your New Year favourites, played by our very own, extraordinaire **DJ Dark 'n' Tall**, will prepare your guests and you to welcome the year 2013 and keep everyone dancing and celebrating into the early hours. In addition to this array of fine food and enchanting music, the Club is offering discounts on tickets purchased early, a surprise when a table of ten is reserved and other attractive gifts and prizes to make an evening that your guests and you **MUST** attend, as the Club wishes you to have a wonderful and memorable New Year. Your friendly Newsletter, painstakingly prepared by Michael Metzeling with the Editorial Team has all the details.

It has been most enjoyable sharing my thoughts with you. Here's hoping that you will join the Committee and I at these events, as we are looking forward to saying "Hello" to each and every one of you. I believe, that this team will endeavour to make your Club the very best, in offering you, the member, satisfaction, joy and value in all Club activities.

Cheers,
Davenal

*We wish all our Members and Their Families a Very Merry
Christmas and the Happiest of New Years.*

May you have a Peaceful and Safe Season of Goodwill.

<i>From</i>	<i>Davenal</i>	<i>Susan</i>	<i>Dennis</i>
	<i>Therese</i>	<i>Toni</i>	<i>Leslie</i>
	<i>Romaine</i>	<i>Rena</i>	<i>Michael</i>
	<i>Heather</i>	<i>Norman</i>	



MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

As regards low budget functions, like the Have-A-Chat, most times the catering is done in house by members of the Committee **at cost**. This would include shopping etc., which is done a few days prior to the function and the final preparation and setting up is undertaken on the day.

We source the supermarket catalogues and go online to check on the specials and cheapest prices available at the time. It's like managing another household!!

All of these duties are undertaken by the Committee on a volunteer basis with a few taking personal leave to attend to these.

Committee members also very generously source and donate Door & Raffle prizes. Very recently a Committee member even paid to provide music at a function to give our senior members a good time.

We not only give of our time but use our telephones, electricity and petrol at **no cost** to the Club.

The Management Committee would like to stress that Committee members **do not take** advantage of the Club for their own benefit. They also pay for their own tickets to attend functions.

Any swapping, exchanging, buying or selling of any items of interest amongst the members, on the day of the function, are undertaken on a personal level and does not impact on the everyday running of the Club or functions.

The proceeds from functions are used to defray the costs of the food, hall hire, music and any other incidental expenses (eg: kitchen hand to help with washing up, mopping and cleaning the kitchen etc).

It is very disheartening to learn that there have been concerns/complaints expressed by some members. They do not appear to recognise and appreciate the ongoing effort and commitment that the Committee members put into a function, which can be either low budget like the Have-A-Chats and Club Nights or any of the other functions. Many a late night or early morning start (without breakfast) has been undertaken on quite a few occasions.

Committees over the past 40 years have all been through a similar process to achieve results for the benefit of the members and to get the Club to where it is today.

We enjoy the interaction with all the members of the Club and are mindful that we have a responsibility and duty of care to the membership.

We get such a buzz when the members support the functions and leave on a happy note.

If you require clarification on any matter which is of concern to you or can offer us some suggestions please feel free to speak to any member on the Committee and we will gladly listen and assist.

Silver Fawn Club Inc.
New Year's Eve Gala Ball

Monday 31 December 2012

7.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.

Riverside Reception Centre
50 Oxlade Drive, New Farm

Non stop music for dancing

5 piece band "Heart & Soul"

DJ: "Dark'n Tall"

Fabulous Eastern & Western Cuisine



Members: \$60.00 Guests: \$70.00

\$5 off per ticket if paid by 8 December

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Leslie Ephraïms Tel. 3359 6005

Norman de la Harpe Tel. 3857 2724

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Bookings close 19 December.

New Year's Eve Menu

RIVERSIDE RECEPTIONS

Menu Smorgasbord

Savouries of Dips and Crackers on arrival

Buffet Style Smorgasbord

Marinated Beef Rump Medallions
Lamb Rogan Josh
Buttered Chicken Curry
Plus
Saffron Rice
Mixed Vegetable Stir Fry
Potato Bake

Cold

Decorated Champagne Ham

Selection of Salads

Traditional Caesar Salad
Greek Salad

A Selection of Breads including Foccacia, Ciabatta and Turkish Loaves

Condiments with a Mild, Medium and Hot Chilli Sauce

Dessert

Crepe Brulee
Baked Cheese Cake
Tropical Fruit Platters

Brewed Coffee / Tea with Mints

12 Midnight : Kiribath & Katta Sambol

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Please be aware that when you book tickets and then cannot attend the function, and have not cancelled before the cut off date for sale of tickets, unfortunately you are still required to pay for your tickets.

This is because the Club has already committed to pay the caterer for the number of meals which have been ordered. So please let us know before the cut off date if you cannot attend.

LIMIT ON NUMBER OF ATTENDEES

Owing to renovations and the inability to serve food in the bar area, the reduced space available to the Club for functions means we will have to restrict ticket sales to a maximum of 125. You will then be placed on a "waiting" list in case of cancellations. It is therefore important to book early, so you don't miss out.



Golden Years Christmas Party

Saturday 1 December 2012

7.00 pm to 11.00 pm

*Red Hill Community Sports Club
22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill*

*Music by "Cool Daddies"
Fabulous Christmas Buffet*

Drinks at Sports Club prices

Members \$28.00 Guests \$35.00

To book your tickets please contact:

Rena Henderling: 3273 3994

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Susan Fahir: 3878 4782 (a/h)

Romaine Jayakody: 3397 1641 (a/h)

TICKETS HAVE SOLD OUT

***Please register on waiting list in case
of cancellations***





“Celebrate the spirit of Christmas”

*An evening of Christmas Carols
followed by a Christmas Party*

Saturday, 15 December, 2012 at 6.30 p.m.

*Savouries and Fruit Punch served
between 6.45pm and 7.00pm*

*Western Buffet Dinner
Music by Ty Fox “Foxey Music”*

Members: \$15.00 Guests: \$20.00

For tickets contact:

Susan Fahir Tel: 3878 4782

Romaine Jayakody Tel: 3397 1641 (a/h)

Bookings close 8 December

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 42 years.

Geraldine & Mary De Silva
Glenys & Anthony Gerreyn
Robert & Rosemary Hayes
Sharyn Paton
Mahila & Mahilal Ratnapala
David Rensford
Dudley & Sandra Seneviratne
Ranjith & Vajira Thomas
Eric Weinman



HAVE YOUR SAY

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The function "Have A Chat" (Bring and buy) was a great occasion for celebration by the older members of the Club. Most of the food on offer was sold quickly. Rena and Jeremy put on a scrumptious lunch of String hoppers with all the trimmings. There was plenty of food with people being called for seconds. We played Bingo and also had a raffle which was well patronised. John Cornelius supplied an enjoyable session of music. So all in all it was a very good function that nobody should have any complaints about. Thanks to Rena and Jeremy for all their hard work.—Becky Misso.

Club Night – 10th Nov. Dancing is our passion and dance we did to the lovely music provided by DJ Ty Fox. Thank you Ty, hope we will hear more from you at future functions. Thank you Rena and Jeremy for a delicious meal, I especially enjoyed the sweets. We had a really good evening and appreciate the tireless work of the committee. – Deanna & Karol.

GOODBYES & WELCOMES

The Committee of the Silver Fawn Club Inc would like to advise the members that Neela Matthews and Isidore & Ruth Storey have resigned from the Committee.

We would like to thank them for their contribution to the Club and wish them well for the future.

We welcome back to the Committee, Davenal Flanderka, Leslie Ephraims, Dennis Arnolda and Michael Metzeling and congratulate Romaine Jayakody on her appointment to Vice President.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AT KEPERRA GOLF COURSE

On Sunday 9 December, tee-off at 12.15pm. Please call Norman de la Harpe on 3857 2724.

SPRING

HAVE-A-CHAT PARTY

MINI BRING & BUY SALE
6 OCTOBER 2012

The weather was lovely and the day blossomed into a very warm Spring morning. We had a good turnout of members and guests attend the function. As the hall facilities have been revamped the space for the items for the B&B Sale was a bit cramped. Nevertheless, those who attended had an opportunity to browse and buy.

Rena, at the request of a family member, very kindly presented a Birthday cake topped with candles and sparklers, which was cut by a few of our senior members who had recently celebrated or were celebrating their birthdays in a few days.



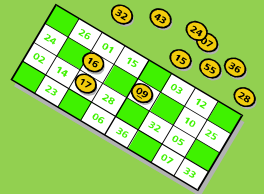
The Birthday cake and other goodies were served to those present for morning tea.

Rena also very generously paid to provide music for the day to give our members a good time, with John Cornelius playing all the popular requests.

The day would not have been complete without a few games of the ever popular "Bingo".

There were a few winners and grinners.

Thank you to Leslie, "ball girl" Becky & Toni for their assistance in organising the games.



Next it was time for lunch – What a tempting array of food!!!

Menu: String hoppers & Kiri hodhi – made for us by Glenys Gerreyn

(We received many compliments and enquiries on her behalf from those who attended)

Rice Stick Pillau, Stringhopper Buriyani, Beef curry, Roast Pork, Seeni Sambol, Fish balls, Coconut Sambol, Pol Mallum

Milk Toffees (made by Miriam Palewandrem), Wattalapan, Yoghurt & Honey and Wood apple Cream

Thank you to all those who attended the function and very generously supported the Raffle.

Thank you to Rena for donating the Door prizes – graciously accepted and much appreciated by all who were present.

Thank you to the Committee for all the hard work and the members who helped us on the day:

Winnie, Osharie, Heather, Toni, Susan, Therese & Michael, Leslie & Daphne, Rena, Jeremy, Becky, Anoma

We had a fun time!!!

Romaine.



HAVE-A-CHAT PARTY



Club Night 10 November—Music of the 60's & 70's



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Signature: Date:.....

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

SECONDED BY (Name) Signature

- Cheques should be made payable to "Silver Fawn Club Inc."
- Membership fees are from 1 February 2012 to 31 January 2013, not for 12 months from date of payment.
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